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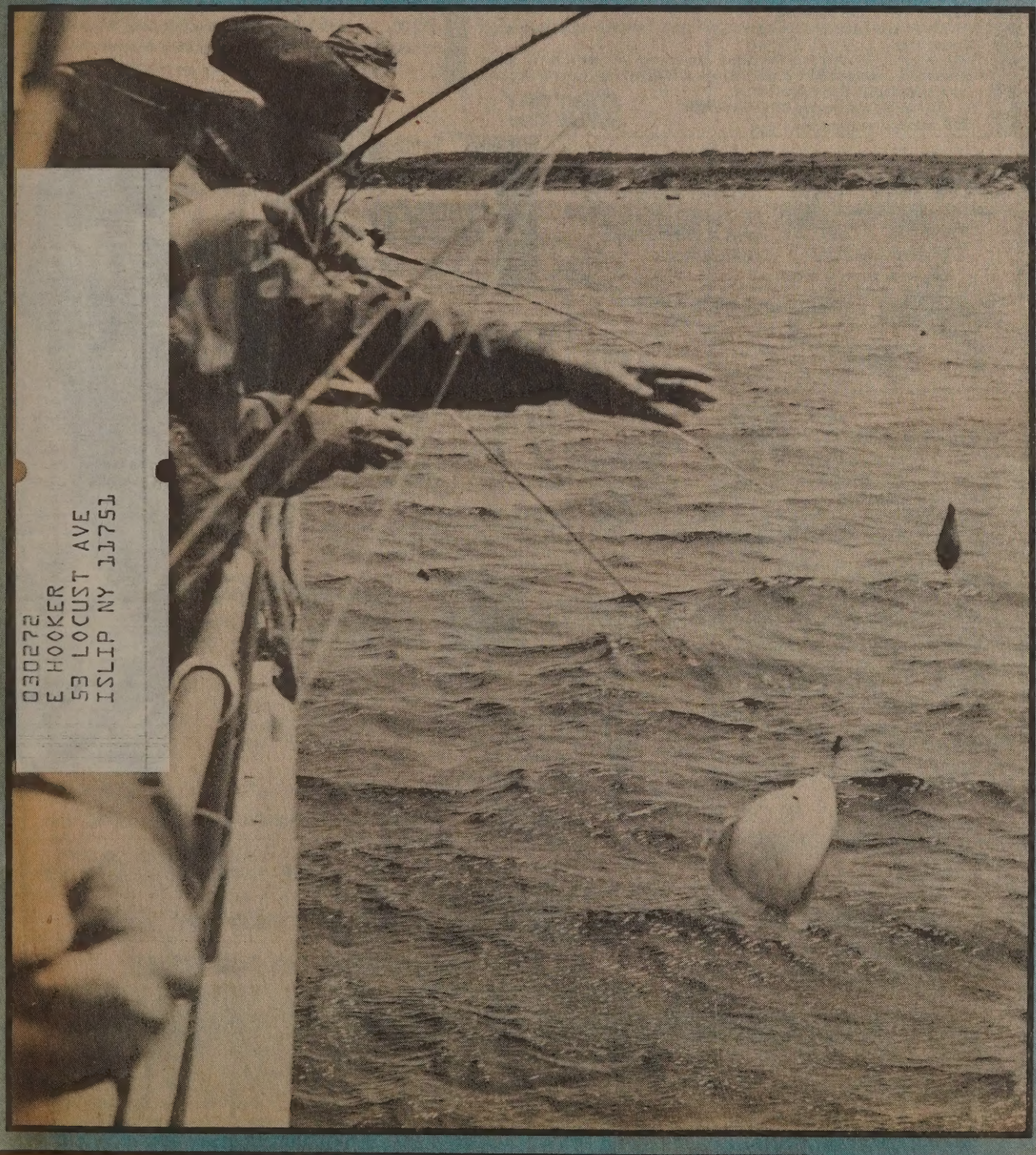

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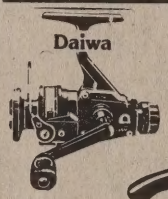

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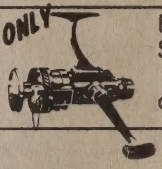

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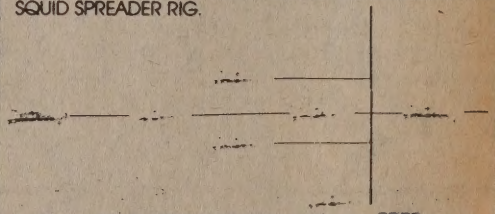

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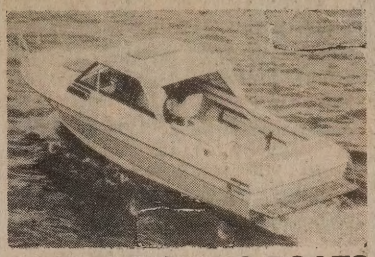

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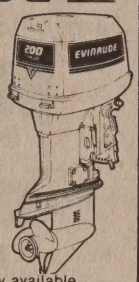

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The Introduction to Loran C Seminar held on March 10th at the Diamond Point Yacht Club in the Canarsie section of Brooklyn was closed out due to the demand. Because requests are still coming in, Flotilla 11-5 has decided to once again render this seminar on Sunday, April 14th between 10AM and Noon.

To reserve a seat, the applicant **must send a written request** to name and address below. Telephone requests will NOT be honored. The seminar is free and is sponsored by Flotilla 11-5 of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary.

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DU PONT "STREN" LONGCASTING TOURNEYS SLATED FOR SPRING

Angling experts agree that distance casting skills can be the key to fishing success. This spring, fishermen across the country will have the chance to prove just how good they are in a series of distance surfcasting tournament sponsored by the DuPont Company, maker of top-selling "Stren" fishing line.

The 1985 "Stren" Longcasting Tournament Series will pit some of the best surfcasters in the United States against Ron Arra, 1984 champion and the holder of the 676-foot American record. Members of surf fishing clubs on the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts will compete in five regional tournametns. The five regional winners will then travel to Phoenix in June for the national championship to be held during the annual conference of the Outdoor Writers Association of America.

Competitive "longcasters" use a technique developed in England nicknamed the "pendulum cast." Equipment requirements are few. DuPont provides all contestants with 12 pound test olden "Stren" and a 150 gram sinker. Each entrant may use the rod and reel of his or her choice, but typical equipment includes a 12 to 13 foot surf rod and either a spinning or conventional reel.

Tournaments are held on a 1000 foot, measured field. Each entrant must be qualified by a surf fishing club designated by tournament officials to be eligible for the competition. Plans for the tournament series call for regional events in Massachusetts, New York, Delaware, Florida and California.

In regional individual competition, first place winners receive $500 with $350 for second place and $250 for the third place winner. Casters finishing fourth through tenth receive merchandise prizes. In team competition, the first place men's and women's teams receive $1,000 worth of "Stren" fishing line. Second place teams win $750 worth of line and the third place finishers win $500 worth.

In the national championship Longcasting Tournament, the first prize winner will receive $1,000. Second and third places will receive $500 and $300 respectively. All five competitors in the national event will receive merchandise prizes.

The first tournament in the series will be held on March 23 in Indian Harbor Beach, FL, near Melbourne. The event will begin at 1PM at the Aquarina Development, 7535 Highway I-6. The sponsoring organization, the South Melbourne Beach Junior Chamber of Commerce, will hold qualifications on March 16 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Aquarina location. For more information, contact Roger Young, 108 Bayview, Indian Harbor Beach, FL 32937 or call (305) 773-4213 evenings. The Florida Longcasting Tournament is open to residents of Florida and nearby states.

The second regional Longcasting Tournament will be held on April 6 at the Crane Reservation, Falmouth, Mass. Sponsored by the Salties Fishing Club, the event will begin at 9AM. For more information, or to arrange for qualification, contact Larry Genander, P.O. Box 222, Sagamore Beach, MA 02562 or Joe Travelo, 629 Secucket Road, East Dennis, MA 02660. Travelo can be reached at (617) 385-8131.

Competitive casters in the Middle Atlantic States will gather at Lewes, Del. on April 27 to 28 for the largest event in the "Stren" Longcasting Series. The tournament host is the Delaware Mobile Sportsfishermen. The event will begin both days at 8AM. Competitions for teams, women and individuals will be held at Cape Henlopen State Park. For additional information, or to arrange for qualification, contact Hoss Cochran, RD 2, Box 243K, Lewes, DE 19958, (302) 645-6956.

The fourth event in the series is scheduled for May 11 at 10AM at the Polo Field, Bethpage Stae Park, Bethpage, NY. The tournament will be sponsored by the Long Island edition of The Fisherman Magazine. Competitors may be qualified by any club. For additional information, contact The Fisherman, P.O. Box 1994, Bridge St., Sag Harbor, NY 11963 or call (516) 725-4200.

Finally, a West Coast regional tournament is scheduled tentatively for April 20 near San Francisco. The sponsoring organization is the Golden Gate Casting Club. For

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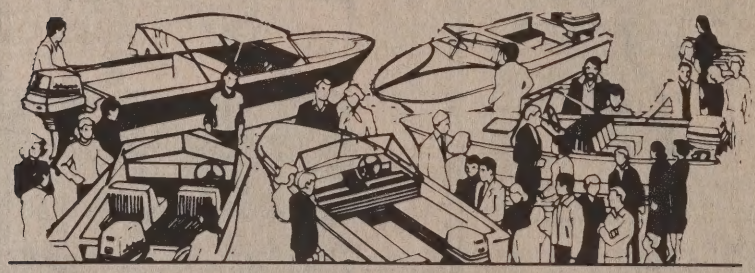

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Ken Lauer, a well-known fishing guide and outdoor journalist, has been named tournament director for the "Stren" Longcasting Series. Based in Buxton, NC, on the Outer Banks, Lauer worked closely with Englishman John Holden to popularize the pendulum style of casting in the United States.

LOWER BAY ANGLERS ELECTS OFFICERS

The Lower Bay Anglers held their annual elections at their January meeting. William McCormack was re-elected President; Marty Gazzani as Vice President, William Buckley as Treasurer and Kevin Thompson as Secretary.

The Bay Ridge Fishing Club meets on the second Monday of every month at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 828-60th Street. The organization welcomes anyone interested in sport fishing to attend their next meeting, starting at 8PM.

REGISTER NOW FOR YOUTH SPORT FISHING CAMP

Fishing can be one of the most rewarding leisure time activities, if you know what you're doing. Sport Fishing Camp, scheduled for May 3 to 5, 1985, at the 4-H camp in Riverhead, is designed to teach young people the skills they will need to enjoy fishing and become successful anglers. The camp is open to young people between the ages of 12 and 14.

Experienced anglers will be at the camp to provide instruction. Instructors will include Sea Grant specialists, Cooperative Extension agents, and members of sport fishing clubs including the East End Surf Casters Club, the oldest sport fishing club in America, according to its president Barry Barth. Mr. Fred Golofaro, editor of The Fisherman magazine, has been actively involved in the development of the camp.

The program is open to boys and girls. The participants will be staying in cabins at the Dorothy P. Flint 4-H Camp on Long Island Sound in Riverhead. The program begins Friday night with classes of knot tying and terminal tackle. On Saturday and Sunday, there will be trips to various fishing spots including the 4-H camp beach on Long Island Sound, Peconic Bay and the Peconic River. There will be classes during the weekend on seafood preparation, care of the catch, lure making, and fish biology.

The cost of the weekend program is $40, which includes meals and all bait and tackle. The camp has fishing rods and reels for participants to use.

For more information and for an application, contact Robert Kent, 4-H Agent, at Cooperative Extension, 246 Griffing Avenue, Riverhead, NY 11901, or call Cooperative Extension at (516) 727-7850. A few chaperones are still needed. Chaperones will have

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Space is limited, so apply early. A second camp is scheduled for Sept.

EAST BAY ANGLERS ELECTS NEW SLATE FOR 1985

With thanks to outgoing president Mike Stone, the members of East Bay anglers announced the election of the following officersfor 1985:

President: Howard Wilder; Vice President: Gerard Sireci; Recording Secretary: Philip O'Connell; and Treasurer: David Dweck.

Club meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesday night of each month. There is room for new members. You need not be a boat owner to join. Contact Membership Committee members Steve Ashinoff, (516) 623-2912, (718) 274-3500 or Lonnie Maron, (516) 766-0384/7776-0110.

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Take a Boating Course with us. The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary will teach a 13-lesson Boating Skills and Seamanship Course at IS74 School on 210 Street and the Long Island Expressway, Bayside, NY starting April 2nd, at 7:30 PM.

Students will be taught boat handling, legal requirements, rules of the road, aids to navigation, compass, chart work, marine engines, marlinspike seamanship, weather, radiotelephone and safety.

You don't have to be a boat owner to attend. For information, contact Dale Grippo on (718) 766-1805.

STRIPER SURF CLUB HOLDING OPEN HOUSE MEETINGS

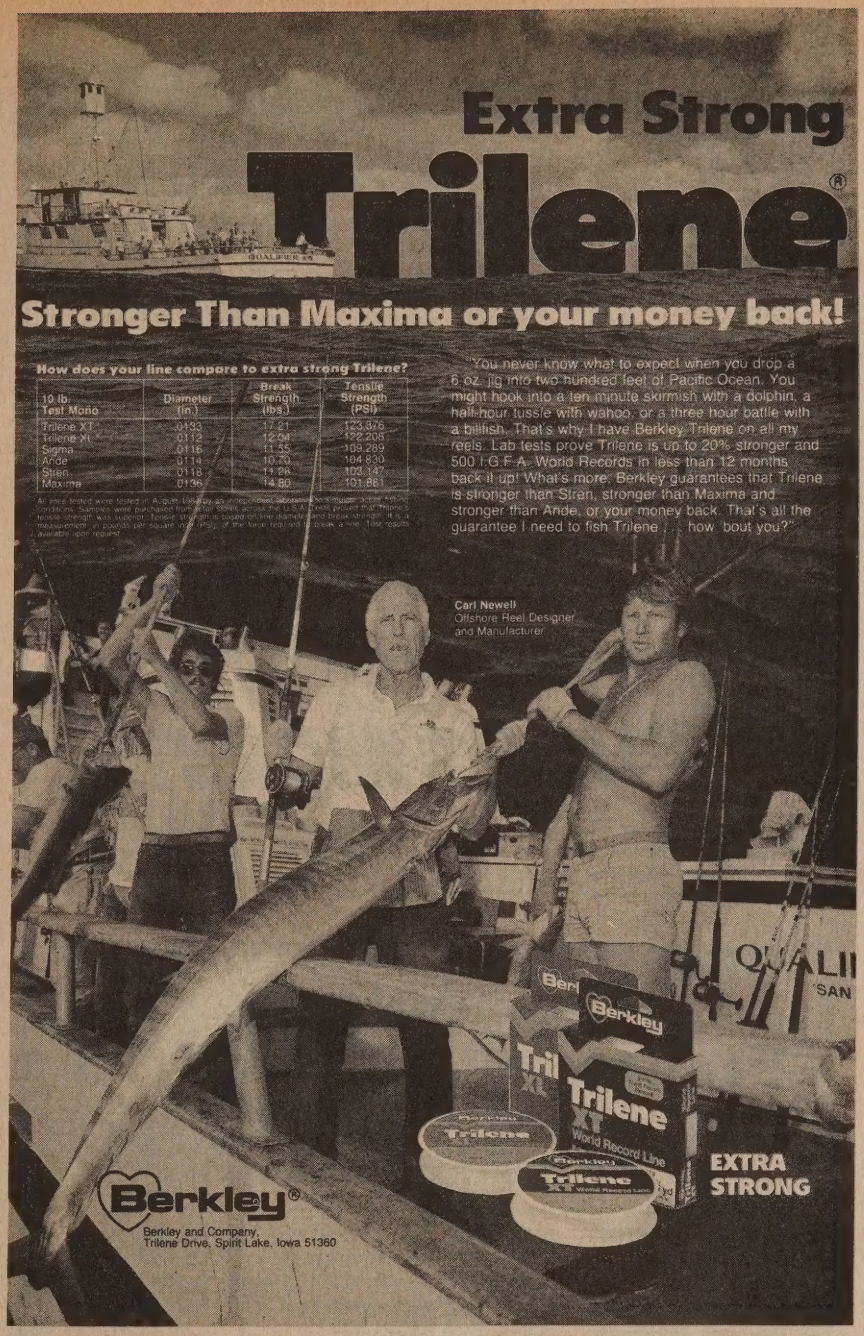
The Striper Surf Club will hold two Open House meetings in April for anyone interested in joining one of Long Island's oldest and most successful surf clubs. These will be class and instruction meetings, with an emphasis on striped bass and will be hosted by our Education Committee, Veteran and novice surf fishermen are welcome.

Space is limited, so if you are interested in learning, club contests, and involvement in club activities, call Mike Kaland at (516) 868-7402 evenings. The dates are April 8th and 22nd at 8:30 PM at the Plattdeutsch Park Restaurant in Franklin Square.

The Club held its annual awards night and installation of new officers for 1985 at Reinhart's in Bayville. The following received awards for surf-caught striper bass over 15 pounds:

Most striped bass, Chris Sztorc, 23; 2nd most striped bass, George Mandarakas, 12; 3rd most striped bass, Jack Driscoll, 5; and Most in New York, George Mandarakas, 12 fish.

The following officers were installed for 1985: President: Barry Simon; 1st V.P.: Bill Rothwell; 2nd V.P.: Tom Incantalupo; Corres. Sec.: Bob Pasucci; Rec. Sec.: Nick Schiralli;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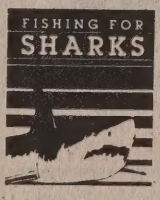

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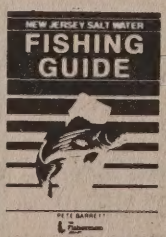

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BOATS FOR ANGLERS:

PHOENIX 27

by Pete Barrett

Some boats just grab your attention from the first moment you look at them: the Phoenix 27 is one of these eye-catching boats. She's sleek, well laid out and constructed like the Rock of Gibralter.

One of the best things about the Phoenix is the wide array of engine options you can choose from, including single inboard or twin inboard in gas or diesel, single or twin outboards, single or twin Sea Drive and single or twin engines mounted on Gil brackets. I can tell you from personal experience that the twin outboards are fast. I ran a demo boat rigged with twin Mercury 200s and was clocked at 41 knots—that's fast. With twin gas inboards, the boat will cruise near 30 knots; not far below that with twin diesels.

The Jim Wynne designed deep vee gives a very smooth ride and very little rocking and rolling in rough seas while drifting or slow trolling; she's a stable fishing machine. The attitude, even while accelerating hard, is bow down to slice through the sea.

On the inboard models, tunnels called "propeller pockets" allow the designers to make best use of engine placement for a shallow shaft angle. This means larger wheels can be used with reduction gears to give the maximum efficiency of the turning props. This translates into speed with good fuel economy.

Mike Obolsky, Sales and Marketing Manager of Phoenix, took some time to show me the inner construction of the boat at a recent boat show. The hull is made up of 17 hand-laid alternating layers of mat and woven roving. The wood stringers and engine beds are then sealed in fiberglass. The inner liner is unique since it is one complete piece from chain locker to stern and is bonded to the hull and stringers with a special putty to create a hull of exceptional strength and rigidity.

The layout of the cockpit, helm station and living quarters all blend together nicely. The cockpit area is approximately 100 square feet and will hold a fight chair, even on the outboard model, if you plan on battling large sharks or tuna and marlin.

The helm is neat and clean with plenty of room for mounting a recorder, Loran, radio and temp gauge. If you rig your Phoenix to the max, a radio box built into the tower is the best way to go to keep electronics out of dampness and also lockable for safety.

To the port side of the helm is a small, but adequate kitchenette area with sink and refrigerator. You can add a stove as an option.

The cabin has a head with shower, two vee bunks, storage lockers and table. The 27 is intended as a weekender or a day boat and the layout of the cabin affords plenty of sleeping space for this purpose.

The overall construction is top-notch all the way. If you carefully inspect the fit and finish of the teak trim, the windshield, the fit of engine boxes, hatches and installation of the fittings you will confirm the quality that is built into each Phoenix.

The main electrical switch panel is

up under the helm dash conveniently out of the way of rain and spray. There's a radio box with plexiglass door and another door covering the main electrical buss panel for adding all your electronics.

Standard fuel capacity is 200 gallons with optional additional fuel capacity available for the inboard and Sea Drive models. This will be adequate for most inshore anglers from Chesapeake and Maryland up to New England, but canyon runners along Long Island and New Jersey will want the optional extra fuel tank. With twin outboards this boat is a runner like few others; it would be a plus if the factory would make available additional fuel capacity for the outboard model.

The list of options available from Phoenix is as long as your arm. One of the best is the all-welded tower if you plan on offshore fishing. For sharking, inshore blues and bonito or for general fluking and bottom fishing, the open boat without tower is just fine. You can also add tackle lockers, freshwater supply, generator, padded combings, outriggers, padded engine box cushions and a wide variety of store-bought options from independent manufacturers. There is lots of room for individual fishermen to customize the boat to suit any fishing style.

A special model of the Phoenix 27, called the "Fish Buster" has a modified kitchenette that features more fishermen items like bait prep area and more tackle storage compartments without sacrificing the conveniences of the kitchenette. This option is well worth it if you are a serious offshore fisherman.

Among the things Phoenix took time to design in for fishermen are recessed cleats so there's no chance of tangling lines in deck hardware, teak rod racks able to hold six gaffs and/or big game reels built under the gun'ls, self-bailing cockpit, easy inspection of all steering and bilge compartments and easy access to engine spaces.

This is a remarkable boat sure to please all members of the family, plus at the same time it will supply you with a very good, serviceable and durable, pleasant riding fishing machine. It is a winning combination of functional design and comfort.

The following specifications are for the twin engine inboard model. Some specifications are slightly different for the single inboard and single or twin outboard and Sea Drive versions.

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by John Kungl

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When reading Loran ads, I constantly see references to waypoints and multiple waypoints. What are they, and why do I need more than one? Mike Orion.

Dear Mike,

A waypoint is a single point, or a unique position on the surface of the earth. It could be the corner grocery store or your favorite fishing hole in the Atlantic Ocean. Multiple waypoints are just what it says: multiple positions that your Loran uses to direct you to a final waypoint or destination. Many Lorans will allow you to program in your destination or waypoint as you are setting out, and will tell you if you are on a direct course to it. In cases where obstacles such as shoals might exist on the way to your final destination, multiple waypoints can be programmed in to direct you around them. Some Lorans can store many routes in their memories which you can call up merely by pushing a few buttons. If you plan on doing a lot of navigating on the high seas, a unit with many multiple waypoints would be the way to go. And if you're content with just sailing the bays or coastline, skip the bells and whistles and get a basic Loran.

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Dear John,

My speedometer on my boat must be inaccurate. When it says I'm doing 25 MPH my friends pass me up saying they are also doing 25. How can I calibrate my speedometer to know it's reading true speed? Jack Longhorne.

Dear Jack,

You didn't tell me what kind of sensor your speedometer uses to send speed info to the readout, but it always wise to check it out and make sure it's functioning properly before recalibrating the unit. To check your unit, first obtain a nautical chart and choose two points about a mile apart that you can navigate without obstruction. Accurately measure this distance on the chart and record for future use. Make several runs back and forth between the two points using a stopwatch to time each pass. Record both the time and the reading on your speedometer for each pass and calculate your actual water speed from the formula below:

$$\text{SPEED} = \frac{\text{Distance on Chart Between Two Points} \times 60}{\text{Time Between the Points In Minutes}}$$

Average your results for all the passes and use the resulting number as the basis for your recalibration. Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for recalibration and repeat the above procedure until you are satisfied the speedometer and your actual speed are the same.

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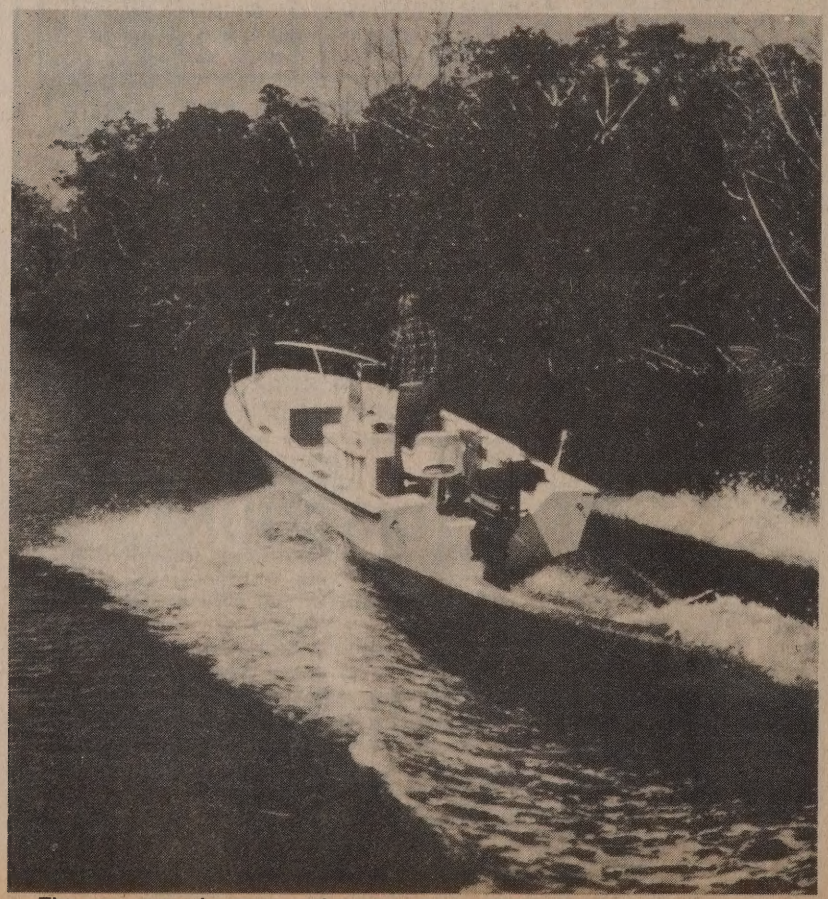
Dear John,

I am in the process of replacing the coax cable on my boat for my VHF radio. Can I use the same cable (RG-8U) I used on my CB at home since I have about 35 feet left over? Aaron Richards

Dear Aaron,

Never ever use RG-8U in a marine environment. Most RG-8U sold for CB use is a cheap version which doesn't meet the original government specifications. It's usually lacking in wire conductors in the center and in the shielding, and worst of all, has insulation which is not waterproof and will eventually leak and destroy the cable. Your best choice for replacement would be RG-213U, which is exactly the same size as RG-8U, but has a non-contaminating, plasticized, synthetic resin, protective jacket that resists abrasion and is not damaged by UV sunlight radiation. This cable can be run in the bilge, even submerged, wtihout leakage or contamination. With reasonable care, you can expect this cable to last a minimum of 20 years. RG-213U uses the standard PL-259 connector, which should be installed properly according to the manufacturer's specifications and always soldered. Keep the connectors away from moisture and use a sealer sold for this purpose to protect them. Any cable you have left over from your boat installation should be used at home for your CB, since it will benefit from decreased signal losses and longer life.



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J-BAY FLATTIES

by Terry Maltese

Jamaica Bay, despite its proximity to the "Big Apple," plays host to some fine flatfish action

He doesn't fight like a bluefish, run like a tuna, jump like a mako, or grow to the size of a bass, but Mr. Flounder means a great deal to many fishermen. This might be attributed to the fact that many fishermen start and end each season with flatties.

I do most of my flounder fishing in Jamaica Bay. Flounder usually begin to show up here in early March. After this initial showing, the fishing improves every week and generally by early April, the fishing is quite good. This, however, is heavily dependent on the weather.

Jamaica Bay usually produces just as well, and often better than, spots outside the bay. Due to poor weather and sea conditions early in the season, fishing is always easier and more enjoyable in the bay.

When you arrive at a selected spot (more on this later), anchoring up and chumming is the preferred technique. I can't stress enough the importance of chumming. I fill a chum pot with crushed bank mussels and lower it down to the bottom at a point up-current from where my baited hook will be. It is a good idea to give the chum pot a shake every twenty minutes or so.

Clams, rice, corn, bunker, and cat food all can be used as chum, but I've found mussels to be the best by far. Some fishermen dump their chum overboard at certain intervals instead of using a chum pot, but I feel the chum pot is more effective. The chum pot will give you a constant flow of chum and isn't as messy. The dumping method is messy, produces an inconsistent flow of chum, and tends to be neglected when the action gets heavy.

Aside from chumming, you should make it a point to stir up the bottom. This can be done by dragging a small mushroom anchor or large sash weight along the bottom. The procedure kicks up food lodged in the bottom. It also creates clouds of sand and mud which attract the curious flounder.

As for tackle, it should be kept light. Sensitivity is very important and light tackle therefore, is a must. My own personal outfits consist of a 6' spinning rod armed with a Penn 720 loaded with 8 lb. test and a 6½' two-handed baitcasting rod armed with a Daiwa Sealine 27H loaded with 15 lb. test.

My favorite rig consists of two tandem tied hooks placed a few inches above a two ounce sinker. Occasionally you will have to go up to three ounces, but this doesn't happen very often. Hooks should be either Chestertowns #8 to #10 or Mustad #3193. If you have a problem with the two hooks getting tangled, there is a good trick to solve this. Put a small split shot above one of the hooks. This will hold one hook down, while the other one floats up.

While we are on the subject of terminal tackle, we must answer the question of whether or not to use spreaders, painted sinkers, and beads. My answer to this is no, yes, and sometimes.

Spreaders, to put it simply, are worthless here in Jamaica Bay. They never provide an advantage and are almost always a disadvantage. Don't use them. Painting sinkers yellow or white is an old trick that has been used for many years by many fishermen. After much observation, I have concluded that these painted sinkers provide an advantage at certain times but never provide a disadvantage.

Therefore, I use them all the time.

The question of whether or not to use beads isn't as simple as the question of spreaders or painted sinkers. This is because beads sometimes provide an advantage and sometimes a disadvantage.

One day, two years ago, I was trying a new homemade rig. It consisted of a piece of yellow mackerel tubing with a few yellow and red beads on each side. Amazingly, it produced three times better than plain rigs. The next week I returned to the scene and it produced half as well as the plain rig. The best thing to do is to have at least one rod rigged with the beads and one without and see which one produces better that day.

Mussels, sand and blood worms, and clams are all good flounder baits, but I have found that mussels and sand worms produce the best. I always bring along these two baits and occasionally a third kind. Flounder may change their preference in bait from day to day or even hour to hour, so each day I start off with a different bait on each of my two hooks. I fish like this until the fish show a preference and then I switch both hooks to that bait. No matter which bait you are using, be sure to let a small piece hang off the hook and dangle in the current.

My technique for flounder fishing is a three step process. First, lower the sinker down to the bottom and bounce it off the bottom about five or six times. During this process the sinker is being lifted only a few inches off the bottom. Step two simply involves letting the rig lay on the bottom for a few seconds. Then in the final step slowly pick the rig about a foot or two off the bottom. If you feel a tug or any extra weight, set the hook with a quick, short snap of your wrist.

Flounder can be found all over Jamaica Bay, but Silver Hole is usually one of the most productive spots in the bay. Buoys 1 and 3 on the west side of Silver Hole and buoy 15 on the south side often produce very well and are always worth a try. Don't wander too far out of the channel here, especially at low tide, or you might find yourself in the mud along with the flounder.

Don't under-estimate a spot because it doesn't look "good." Last year I found a spot a mere 200 yards from my marina. I had the depth finder on and I noticed a drop in depth. I decided to give the spot a try and I was surprised to discover that there were a great deal of good sized flounder in it.

Give your chum about an hour to produce fish. If it doesn't produce in this amount of time, move to another spot. Also, be sure to bring along plenty of chum and at least two types of bait.

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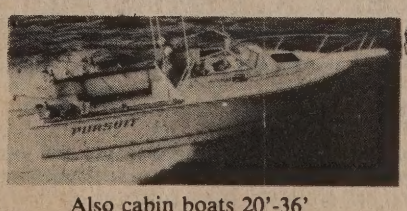

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SPRING RENAISSANCE

by Capt. John DeMaio

One of Montauk's veteran skippers drafts a mighty tempting spring calendar.

For those of us who have been fishing for 30 years or more, it is easy to think of better times. The fishing was good up and down Long Island. Very good! As to be expected, it was taken for granted. Catching fish was not a problem in any county. Even as good as it was, Montauk was considered to be better.

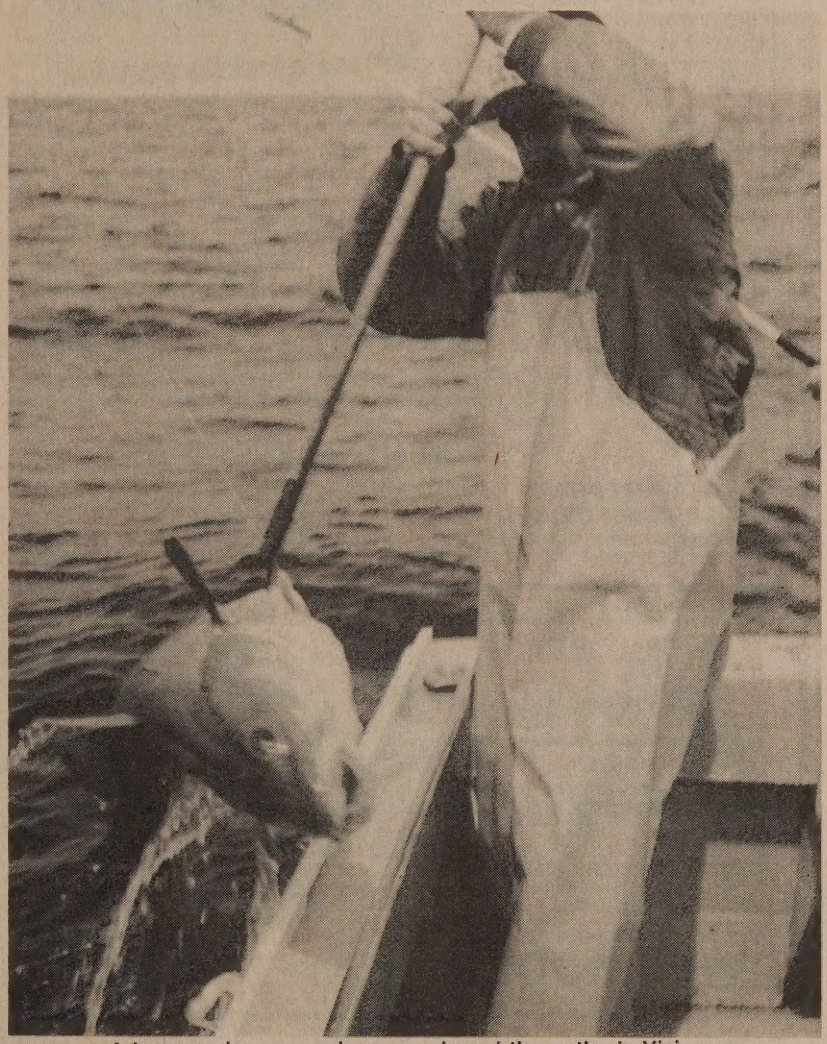
One thing Montauk had, and still does, is spring fishing. In those years when codfish were available as far west as New Jersey, they still did not have a spring run. Their only cod came in the fall. Whereas Montauk had a spring bonanza—every year.

I arrived in Montauk in the mid-50s and promptly took a job on a head boat. It was summer and the fishing was fluke, sea bass and porgies. Plenty of fish, but like most fluke fishing—dull! After a winter of school, I returned to Montauk in the spring for weekends only while still finishing school. This was my first introduction to spring fishing at Montauk. It was exciting.

The word was out amongst the fishing fans in those years and Montauk was hard pressed to accommodate the weekend crowd of fishermen. Many a fisherman had to return to New York on a Saturday morning, unable to find a boat. The head boats loaded up early in the dark mornings and charter boats were booked in advance.

Having been there to see the fish that were thrown up on the docks, it is no wonder a space on a boat was unavailable to the tardy angler. School codfish, big pollock and giant flounder were the lure. Unlimited schools of cod could be found almost any place you had water. Block Island's Hooter buoy offered large flounder. It is here that the name "snowshoe flounder" gave birth. I have seen flounders that went over 7 pound pulled out of these waters. A mere 4 pound flounder wouldn't get a second look. Pollock as big as 30 pounds could be captured within a mile of the Montauk Light. And for you surfcasting buffs, anglers casting metals under the lighthouse in early morning light and late evening sun took pollock up to 15 lbs.

People unfamiliar with codfishing have no idea of the amount of fish that can be caught. Because of the cod's nature to school up, they can be caught like porgies. Double-headers are common. So whenever I speak of people backing up to the dock with one of those early U-Haul trailers hitched to their bumper to throw the fish in, they don't believe me. Fishermen from far away as Pennsylvania would rent a U-Haul to carry home their catch of cod and pollock.



A large spring-run cod comes aboard the author's Vivienne.

What happened? Where did all the fish go? The snowshoe was the first to disappear, almost to the point where no one even bothered to try. The big pollock vanished from Montauk's inshore waters and could only be found in the Block Island area. The codfish never left us but tended to dwindle in numbers. As to be expected, we lost the spring crowds. Blame it on the Russians, cycles, pollution, the population explosion, or whatever, the spring business slipped.

Maybe it was more a lesson in economics and human nature than a lack of fish. Many captains began to see that a living could be made easily enough without having to cope with the rigors of early spring fishing. Almost as if financial security came with the loss of the snowshoe flounder. Also the fall bass runs were increasing dramatically. In the late 60s and early 70s, the fall fishing at Montauk was an orgy. Looking back at the amount of fish caught in the

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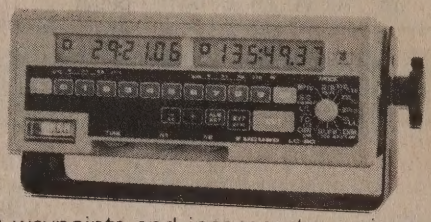

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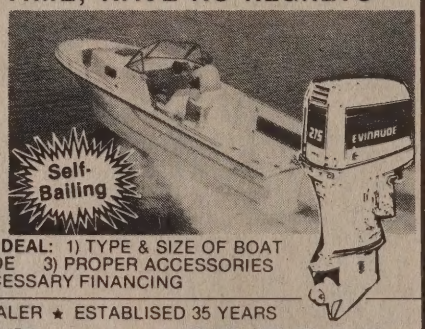

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month of November it now all seems obscene. Almost vulgar. Codfish would spill over into the inshore rips and compete with the striped bass for food. An absolute slaughter and only 1½ hour from the dock.

Everything changes. The first to go in the fall were the inshore codfish. That happened around the early 70s. Next to feel the effects of overfishing were the bass. Even though we still have enough left to call it a seasonal fall fishery, it sure as hell ain't what it used to be. Instead of running away from the fall bluefish, many boats now run after them.

Meanwhile, the spring fishing began to receive attention once again. Captains like myself who were present in the good times, still were aware of the potential in spring fishing. Good fishing was still to be had, it always was available. In a manner of speaking, it was put on the shelf. Not that it is as good as it was 30 years ago, but good enough and better than anywhere else in the New York area. The progress of science has enabled us to find the areas that were a hit and miss proposition in the days of compass only navigating. Fishermen have been educated now and realize that nothing is what it used to be. All of a sudden, codfish have been **discovered**. This attitude is reflected amongst my customers. More and more people are eager to book spring trips for a shot at the c od. This is the way it should be. Codfish are great fun on a hook line and are excellent to eat. Plus, they freeze well.

Most boats don't get started until the middle of April. Weather conditions are generally too miserable before then. Yet, some good codfishing can be had in March. As a rule of thumb bigger cod are found earlier in the season. In May the schoolies are left and also, the best pollock fishing is to be had at this time. Don't forget the flounder too. Out East the prime time for flounder is mid-May until about the first week in June. Everything comes later to Montauk.

In the beginning of March you can look for cod close to home. On Montauk's south side. Some of the shallower inshore spots can support huge bodies of school size cod. Frisbee's is one such spot. About four miles off the beach and roughly southwest of the light, this large patch of high hard bottom is one of Montauk's oldest spots. It is overlooked today by most of the load up on cod one day and be unable to locate anything the next day. I like this place early in the spring before the bergalls show up. Also fishing in about 60 feet of water in slow tides is tops. Being close to the beach made it easy to find. Everything years back was done by time and course and taking ranges. Now it's all Loran numbers. We would ride the course, pick up the ranges and drop the anchor. A few bags of skimmers and some patience and the cod, most times, would come along after awhile. Now we use our

Lorans and sensitive recorders to locate the fish. A clever captain who has the touch of traditional ways and uses his electronics sensibly can load up at springtime.

Southeast of Frisbee's is Rocky Hill. Another neglected spot but one not to be overlooked. The action here is similar to the Frisbee with the potential for much bigger cod. East of Rocky Hill is the popular Cartwright. Lately, it receives more attention for its endless amount of big fall bluefish than it does cod. True, Cartwright is marked by a high piece of rocky bottom—68 feet to be exact. The inshore side is 90 feet deep while the offshore side keeps right on going. As you slip offshore, the bottom goes to about 120 and comes up once more to 100 feet in spots before it descends to the eventual depths. This rise is called Outside Cartwright. Between both spots it is almost impossible not to find at least a decent catch of cod here. I began fishing here last year in the last week of March and found the cod hungry and willing.

Somewhere out in the ocean's depths south of Cartwright is the CIA. This spot was kept quiet for several years by a couple of setliners. Then by a couple of headboats. As more Lorans came into being, more people are now fishing it. Unfortunately, the place is only a small patch of bottom and unable to support a large fishing fleet. Still the fascination of big fish crowd in the boats here. I have taken home cod as big as 60 pounds from the CIA. Even your most imaginative dreams cannot compare to the reality that exists on this spot. Yet it can disappoint you. When the CIA is dead, you have had it. Add in fishing in 150 feet of water and one begins to wonder if it is worth it. Imagine 50 boats all trying to get over a patch of bottom as big as basketball court 15 miles out in the ocean. A foolish mess.

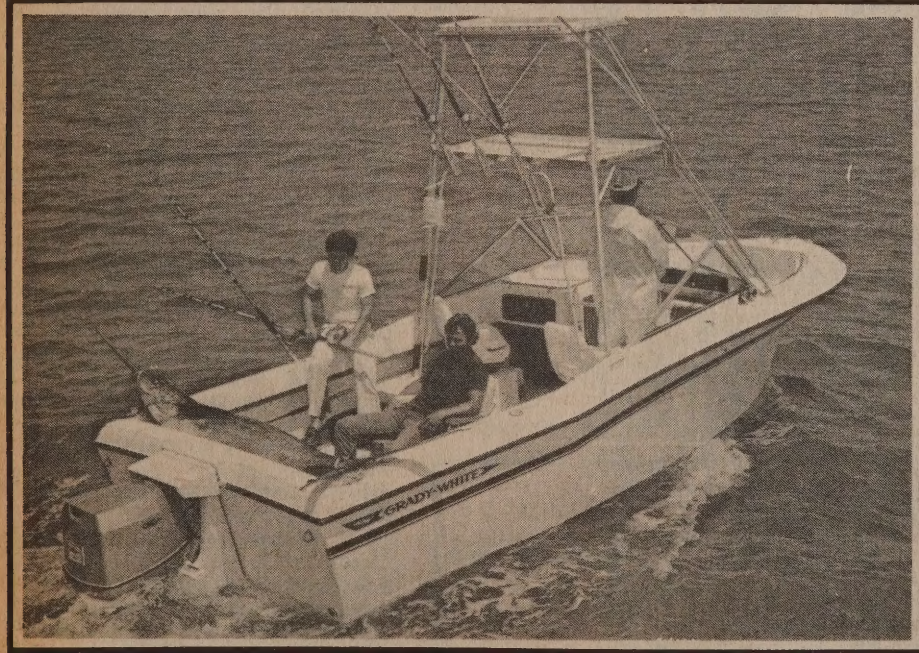
Block Island is the springtime favorite. An endless amount of areas can be fished, all within a short distance of one another. If a spot you had in mind is too crowded it is no problem to move to another. First stop east is a large area called 20 minutes east. The name is a holdover from the days of time and course navigation. Some very big cod can be had here in the early part of spring. Strong tides make this a tricky spot to fish. All the action comes at slack.

Another 10 minutes to the east is Southeast Ledge. This spot damn near comes with a guarantee. Knowledgeable captains who know when and where to drop the anchor can blitz the cod here on slack water. The fish are small on the ledge, but the action in the 30 foot depths is great. These small scrod caught on the ledge are red in color from the kelp bottom and are about the most delicious codfish you can find.

Only another 10 minutes is the Hooter Buoy. This place is no more than 2 miles off Block Island. Schools of cod move through this area like hunters. Often taking up station on a piece of bottom for several days before moving off. Most of the cod here are all small, but like areas of the ledge all the action is in shallow water. Snowshoe flounder are still available here. In recent years, the action has run hot and cold. No seven pounders, but still the biggest flounder to be found within reach of long Island. Pollock ranging anywhere from 2 to 15 pounds are common on the ledge and at the hooter. The really big pollock scores are made further east and south of Block Island. We've not had a good pollock season now in about five years.

The area known as "south of the island" seems never-ending in places to fish. Beginning with the shallow water under the shadow of Block Island's southeast lighthouse to Sharks Ledge to the south. Small cod dominate the catches here, but the numbers, particularly two years ago, can be astronomical.

Spring fishing has always been good; it was simply neglected for some years. Of course, every year varies. With renewed interest in spring fishing, more boats are going into the water earlier than usual to get in on the action. And with good reason, too. A return to the excitement of the 50s may be at hand. Consider what spring at Montauk can offer and it is understandable.



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PLUG STORAGE RACK

by Tom FitzSimmons

The storage of your lures during the winter can present some problems. If you keep them stored in your surf bags or in storage boxes, it can be hard to get an overall view of what you've got and what lures you need to replace. When you decide to review your selection for the upcoming season to see what new ones you wish to purchase, or to replace hooks that have rusted, or when you decide which ones may need repairing and repainting, you have to go from bag to bag pulling them out one at a time, untangling the hooks (tangling is inevitable), making a list of what you've got and setting the lures that need to be repaired aside.

Rather than take up all that floor space, I prefer to use a wall rack for the storage of my plugs and tins. The wall rack has several advantages. First, since it fits flat against the wall and projects only about 2 to 2½'' from the wall, it takes up virtually no floor space which, if you have a small workshop or apartment is a good advantage since space is at a premium. Second, all the lures are in full view at the same time. At the end of the season, I rinse off all the lures to remove the salt deposits and arrange them on the rack by type, size, and color. This way, when it's time to work on the repair or replacement of the lures, I have an overall picture of what I have, what I need and what needs repair. As I go through each section of lures and I see a lure that needs new hooks or new paint, I simply remove it, repair it, and replace it while rarely ever tangling a hook. It also makes an interesting wall display in my apartment's kitchen. For safety reasons, in order to keep kids from getting hurt by the hooks, the sides could even be extended and doors could be added so no one would have direct contact with the lures.

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My lure rack in the photo holds approximately 300 plugs and tins, of various sizes and shapes. The wall rack that I will be describing how to construct in this article is slightly different. It will hold approximately the same amount of lures, but I have modified the construction slightly based on changes I would make if I were to build another one. The spacing of the dowels and the overall size of the wall rack can easily be modified to accommodate your particular needs, such as size of lures and type, and the amount of plugs you now own or plan to purchase to round out your selection in the future.

The wall rack is very easy to construct. It can be made from pine or, if you wish to make it more attractive as a display on your wall, you could use oak. Whichever wood you use the construction is the same. The overall size is 2' 8'' wide by 5' 9'' high. Try to avoid making the rack any wider because the weight of the lures will have a tendency to bend the dowels if they are too long.

First, assemble the materials you'll need:

2 pcs. (for the ends) 3/4''x1½''x5' 9'' long
3 braces 3/4''x3/4''x2' 8''
1 center support 3/4''x3/4''x2' 4''
2 birch dowels 1/2'' diameter by 2' 8'' long
2 birch dowels 3/8'' diameter by 2' 8'' long
5 birch dowels 1/4'' diameter by 2' 8'' long

Begin by cutting all the pieces you will need to the sizes shown above. Then take the two 5' 9'' sides and the 2' 4'' center support and lay them flat one on top of the other with the center

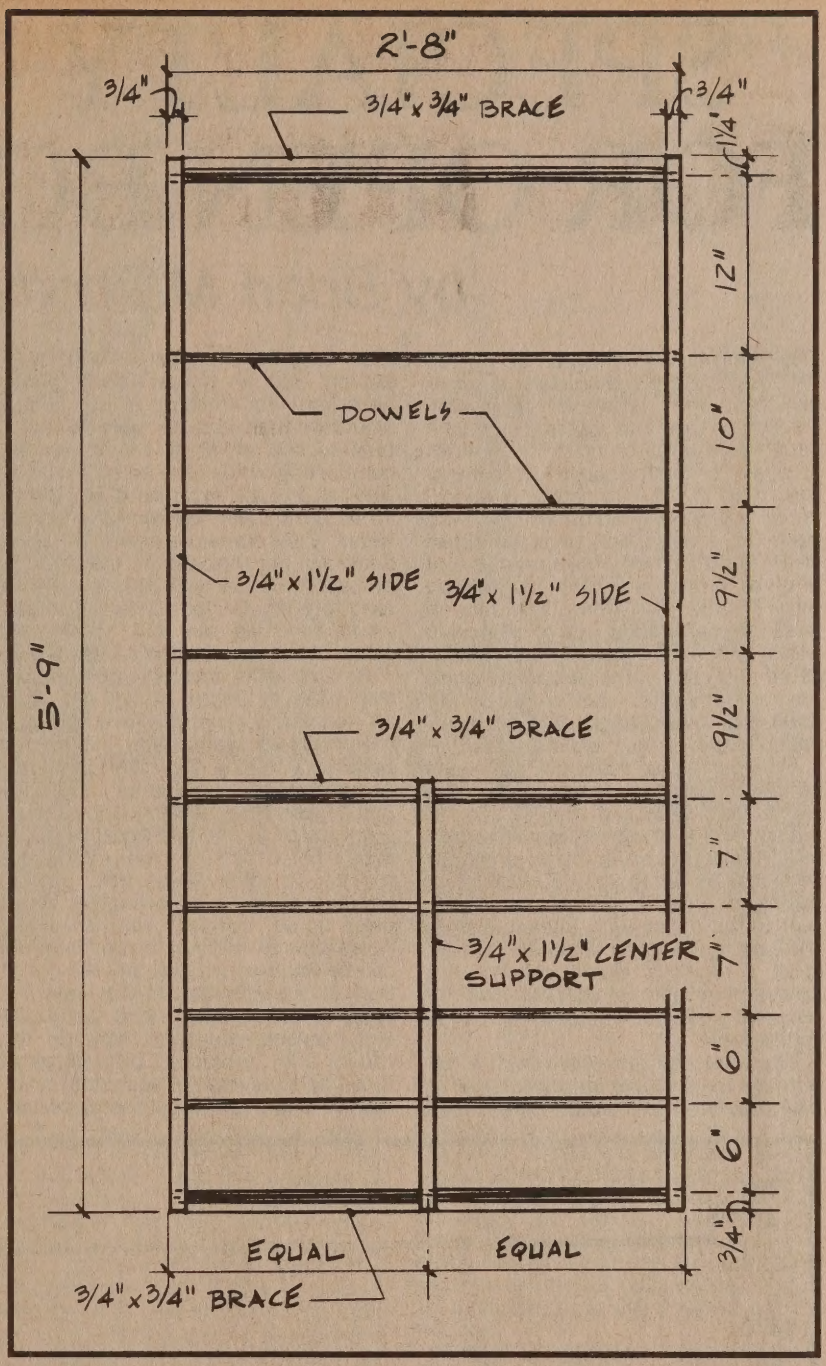
support even with the bottom of the 2 side pieces. Tape them all tightly together making sure the tops and bottoms are even and the 3/4'' front and back faces are flush with each other. Now, with a power saw, cut a 3/4''x3/4'' notch through all the pieces at the same time—at the top and bottom of the long sides and also through all 3 pieces at the top of the center support piece. This is where the 3 braces will be placed to stabilize the rack.

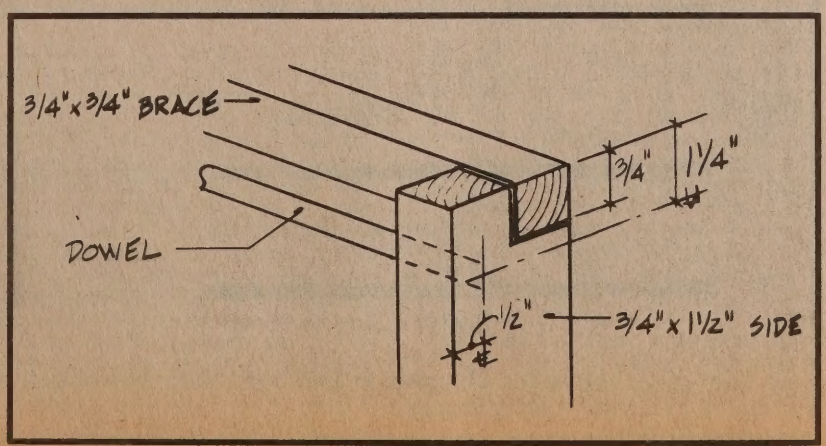
Keeping all 3 pieces taped tightly together, make a centerline 1/2'' in from the front face edge of the side piece and along this line mark the locations for the centers of the dowels (see the drawing for these centerline locations). From the top, drill the first 2 holes for the 1/2'' dowels, the next 2 for the 3/8'' dowels, and the last 5 holes for the 1/4'' dowels. These last 5 holes should be drilled through the 2 long sides and the center support. All of the holes should be drilled completely through all pieces, from one side to the other. Try to use a drill press for these holes. If you use a hand held drill it will be very difficult to keep the drill at a true 90 degree angle and when you're finished the dowels may not be level.

When you have finished drilling the holes, untape the wood and separate the pieces, making sure to mark the top of each for future reference. Next, take the 3 braces and drill and countersink 2 holes in each piece for the attachment of the rack to the wall. Holes about 7'' in from each end should be fine.

Next, lay the 2 long sides out with the notches facing you and position the center support at the bottom of the 2 sides. Take the dowels and push them through the holes in the side pieces until the ends of the dowels are flush with the outside faces of the sides. Then move the center support into position, equi-distant from both sides. Take the braces and, using Elmer's Carpenter's Glue, glue the braces into position. Then drill and countersink for a small flathead wood screw through each brace securing it to the sides and center support at all six locations. With a wet rag wipe off any excess glue. Make sure the rack is square and then slide each dowel back and forth and work a drop or two of glue into each hole to secure the dowels. again wiping off any excess glue. Once the glue has dried you can finish the rack by staining it and applying polyurethane or just leave it natural. Install the rack on the wall in a convenient location and you're ready to hang up your lures.

Remember, as I mentioned earlier, the rack can easily be modified to accommodate your particular needs and the amount of lures you own. And with the season fast approaching and the fact that the rack is easy and quick to make, there is still plenty of time to put it together and get your lures in order, and make those necessary repairs to prepare for the upcoming season.





"SPECIALTY RODS" FOR OPEN BOATERS

by Brian Mulholland

Designing and building a fishing rod for a particular need involves a series of trade-offs between competing functions. Graphite, glass, composite materials and boron offer the builder a variety of performance characteristics. Cost is the most obvious one: a boron baitcasting blank will set you back for a price half a dozen times what you'd pay for a well made piece of glass. Graphite is often considered more fragile than fiberglass, though this is becoming less true as manufacturing processes grow more sophisticated. S-glass or other advanced glass formulations offers better sensitivity and much lower weight than an equivalent blank in your basic E-glass.

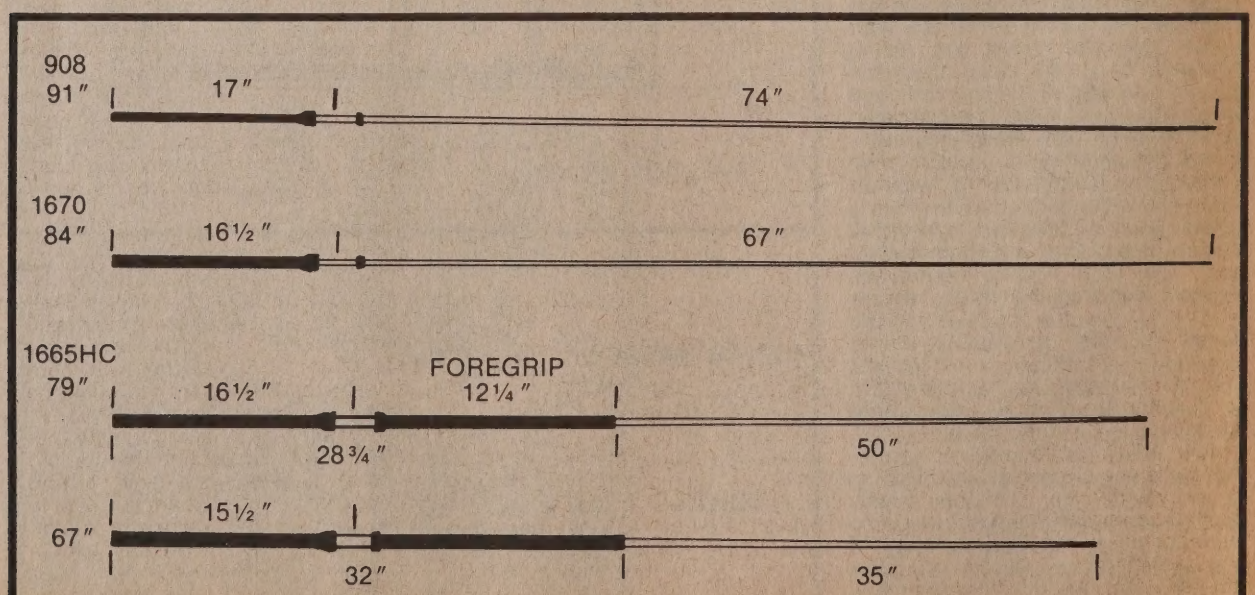
One particular trade-off that does not get much notice is made when the rod builder places a reel seat on a blank, and thereby determines the length and proportion of tip and butt sections. In doing so it's unusual to pay much attention to the ratio of the butt to the tip as such (meaning here the length of the rod ahead of the reel seat). A blank is usually chosen with an eye to its general purpose and the rod seat is fixed wherever it seems comfortable.

The type of angling for which a rod is to be used or the requirements of bait presentation usually determines butt length. The yard long butt section on a typical surf blank necessary for making a long cast would be awkward on most boats. A butt section of 16 or 18 inches sits comfortably under the arm (left arm, please), but a shorter butt, as little as 10 to 14 inches, has specific advantages. Short butts are easier to swing when fishing requires an underhanded cast. A short butt coupled with a long foregrip is also easier to handle when the fish are big enough to require the use of a gimbaled belt.

So it's rarely necessary to consider the relative length of tip and butt sections in terms of the leverage they give the fish against you. Home rod builders do ask if the blank is strong enough to cope with the fish. But they don't often have to worry about being outmuscled by the fish because of the proportions of the rod. (Offshore trollers do think about this, but inshore and party boat anglers don't often do so.) Most of the fish easily accessible to middle income anglers can be handled without any danger of back strain or falling in the water. A big blue or cod may make a surge that will prevent you from pumping the rod for a few moments, but neither of these fish can really freeze the fisherman in place for an extended period. It isn't normally necessary to worry about the load on the rod being so great as to prevent you from pumping. Most rod design discounts fish power on the end of the line, at least insofar as pumping is concerned, and other operational concerns control rod size. Party boaters like rods of 7 feet or more to keep line away from the boat's hull. Bluefish buffs like a long rod to permit effective underhanded casting with a sizeable jig, while cod fans, too, like added length for casting clam baits away from the boat.

Leverage works two ways. The same length that permits you to set that hook hard with 50 yards of line out is also a lever the fish uses against you. This may not matter with a 10 pound bluefish; put a 50 pound tuna there and you'll get an education. The longer **and more rigid** the tip section, the harder it is to pump the fish. Under those circumstances a short tip is much preferable, and this has led to the recent proliferation of California Tackle Co.'s "Stroker" rods and blanks and their various imitators.

One way to retain a short butt and minimize the leverage against the angler is to use a long foregrip. That way you can keep your hands on or near the reel if convenient, but you



Note the changes in leverage made available through installation of a long foregrip.

can also move uphill. Sticking the butt in an appropriate belt socket and hanging onto the mid-section of the foregrip significantly improves leverage on a big fish.

In the accompanying photo are four rods with wide application to local bluefishing and tuna fishing from party boats. Two I built; one was purchased as a rod, and the fourth is a hybrid of sorts, a California Tackle Co. rod built to the distributor's order—call it a semi-customized rod. The first rod is included for purposes of comparison. It's not heavy enough for use in tuna fishing, though it would fit in fine at the rail of a boat on a bluefish or false albacore trip anywhere but at Montauk.

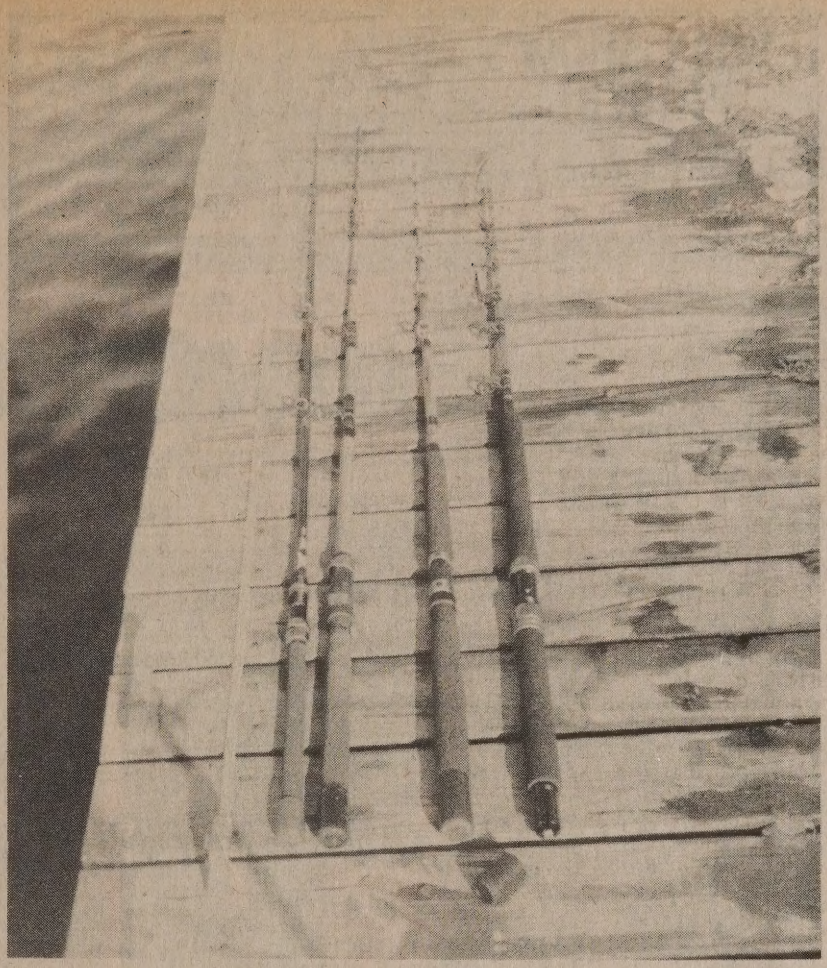
I'm including the first rod as a sort of ultimate caster for party boat use, meaning that I chose the blank and arranged the components with an eye to the best possible casting performance. The blank is the Fenwick 908.

The proportions of this rod are dictated by casting. The blank is 7½ feet long; the reel sits just 15 inches ahead of the butt cap. This rod would be bent to its limit by a large bluefish and would not give an angler the control of the fish he needs in crowded circumstances such as a party boat. As a fighting tool, it's way too light. The butt-to-tip ratio is approximately 1 to 7. In normal use you'd hold the rod at the reel seat, so the full length of rod ahead of the reel seat would operate as a lever between you and the fish.

The second and third rods are built on Fenwick blanks, too. The upper rod is 6½ feet long and is Fenwick's #1670 blank. The catalog describes it as rated for 30 to 50 line test and for casting 1 through 6 ounce jigs, an extradorinarily wide range of weights. The distance from butt cap to the forward part of the reel seat, where the reel would actually sit, is 16½ inches.

I built this as a bluefish rod and would pick this if I were limited to only one rod for all my party boat fishing. The rod really can't be loaded well enough with an underhand cast to cast a one ounce jig—at least not by me. But it does cast well with a wider range of jig weights than most, which matters a good deal in some circumstances. It is certainly adequate as a fish-fighting stick for larger fish than the blues and albacore that I've taken on it. The tip action is more progressive than many PacificStik blanks.

The fact that I anticipated jig casting determined the length of the butt section. If you're shoulder to shoulder at a crowded rail and you need to cast a jig, you **can't** work effectively with a long butt. Anything longer than forearm length invites trouble, and ease of use is greatest if the distance is a bit less, if the crowd at the rail is dense you wind up using a golfer's swing. The ratio of the butt to tip is about 1 to 4 and this rod would be a handful if a good tuna were to come by. I'm going to add a



cork tape foregrip to provide a good hand grip for a foot above the reel seat; that will change matters in the angler's favor.

The third rod is straight off the shelf. This is Fenwick #1665H, rated for 30-80 pound line and 2-8 ounce jigs. It is a much heavier design than the 1670 above it and this is visible in the mid-section. Jig casting is practical only with heavy jigs and even then the cast is a lob rather than a snap cast. The long foregrip which the manufacturer has installed clearly indicates that this rod was intended for heavy fishing—not just albacore but yellowtail and yellowfin tuna off Southern California and Baja California.

So why don't I like it? I tied into a bluefin tuna with this rod off the stern of the Viking Starship this past September 16th. The fish, which ultimately weighed in at 78 pounds, removed most of the 300 yards of 40 pound line on my reel in the first minute and a half of the fight. Having done so, the fish settled off down the stern and refused to budge. A fast moving mate upended a garbage can (some fighting chair, but it worked okay) and for the next two hours I sat on this green throne with one foot on either rail in the starboard corner of the boat.

The thing to do would be to pump—but I couldn't. Not even a little. The rod butt was stuck underneath me, my hands were clutching the grip well ahead of the reel, but I simply couldn't move the tip back and forth by more than a few inches at a time. It was a nice illustration of the leverage problem: once you pass your own threshold of physical strength, what gives you the leverage to lift the fish will also give the fish leverage to lift you out of your shoes. It wasn't until the tuna was exhausted by an hour and a half of wrestling that the fish began to come back towards the boat. Total elapsed time was 2 hours and 7 minutes.

In such a situation I would have been better off with a shorter rod tip. The problem was compounded by the 5 to 1 gear ratio on the Newell 344F that I was using. That same gear ratio that zips a jig back to the boat in jig time (ha) also gives the fish more command of the angler than would be the case with a more conservative gear ratio. It's interesting to note that Penn's latest innovation in the big International reels is a gear shifting button that permits the angler to go to a lower gear ratio when pumping becomes too hard to handle with a high speed retrieve.

I also had a problem in keeping the rod butt in my belt socket. Like most Fenwick production sticks this rod does not have a notch for use with a

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belt. I found it impossible to keep the rod butt in the belt while following the fish towards the stern. Part of the problem lay in my use of a very minimal belt that consisted of a socket on a belt without a broad supporting base. But still, a notched butt would have been much easier to control. How the Californians do without it, I cannot guess.

You'll notice that there isn't a whole lot of difference in butt to reel seat distance between the two Fenwick rods. But the 1670 blank is far more limber and collapses more quickly under strain. So the lighter blank's flexibility will minimize the problem of pumping a really heavy fish. Of course, a physically robust individual could exert greater pressure on that fish with the 1665HC blank than I could.

At the bottom of the column is a Sabre "Stroker" design, number 6455 in their blank catalog. This is not a production rod, so don't bother looking for it on the shelf. The butt is capped so as to permit its use with a gimbaled belt. The foregrip extends 14 inches beyond the reel seat, a total of 32 from the end of the rod and the remaining length of the rod is 35 inches—a butt to tip ratio of 32/35. The rod is rated for 80-120 pound line, which is more than anyone but the very well conditioned would want to use in a stand-up situation.

The interesting contrast this rod makes against the Fenwick rods preceding it is the extent to which its design is dictated by fish fighting considerations. Casting a jig with this rod would be akin to casting with a broomstick. It would be so much baggage in a situation that demanded such casting to reach the fish. But the design comes into its own once that fish is engaged. The butt is notched for use with a gimbaled belt. The long foregrip minimizes the lever arm between the angler's hands and the fish.

This is not a testimonial to the relative brand name virtues of either company against the other. Equivalent rod blanks to all of the rods illustrated can be found in each firm's catalogs and usually in Lamiglass and Shakespeare as well.

The first three rods are of relatively wide application. Only a few species that come within reach of party boaters are powerful enough to justify a rod such as the Sabre whose design is so heavily controlled by fish fighting considerations. I also suspect that the Sabre design would go very well on excursions for halibut and for such dwellers of deep water as the tilefish. But clearly the rod's greatest value is with fast running tuna, and the absence of the heavy metal butt beloved of trollers makes this rod of greatest interest to those who fight their fish from a standing start while standing up. Any local anglers who can think of another species that needs this kind of outfit should let me know; a fish that strong is well worth the cost of making its acquaintance.

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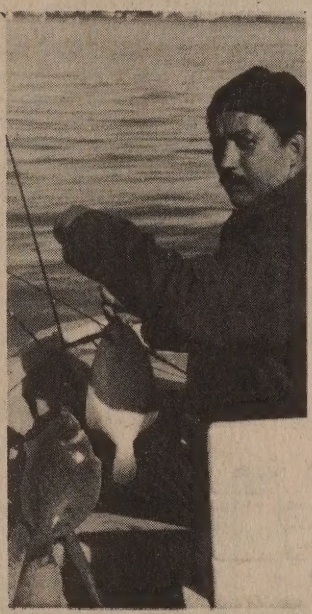

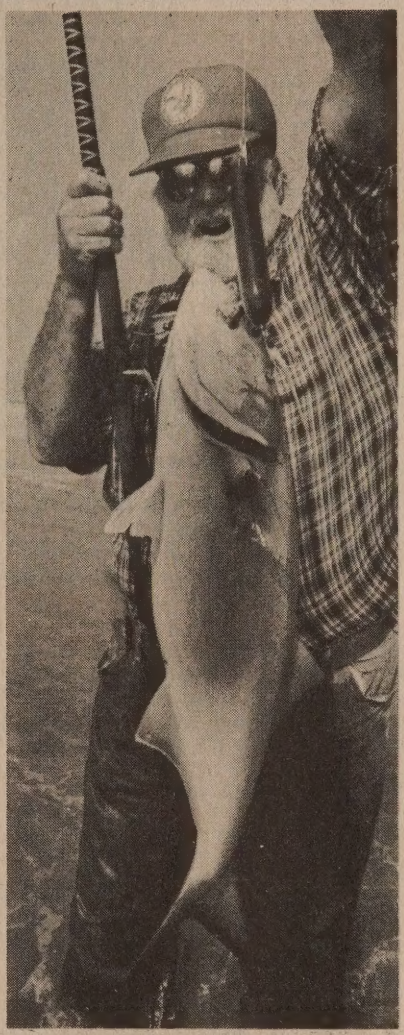

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SAFE AND SENSIBLE FOUR WHEELING

by Jim White & John Jollie

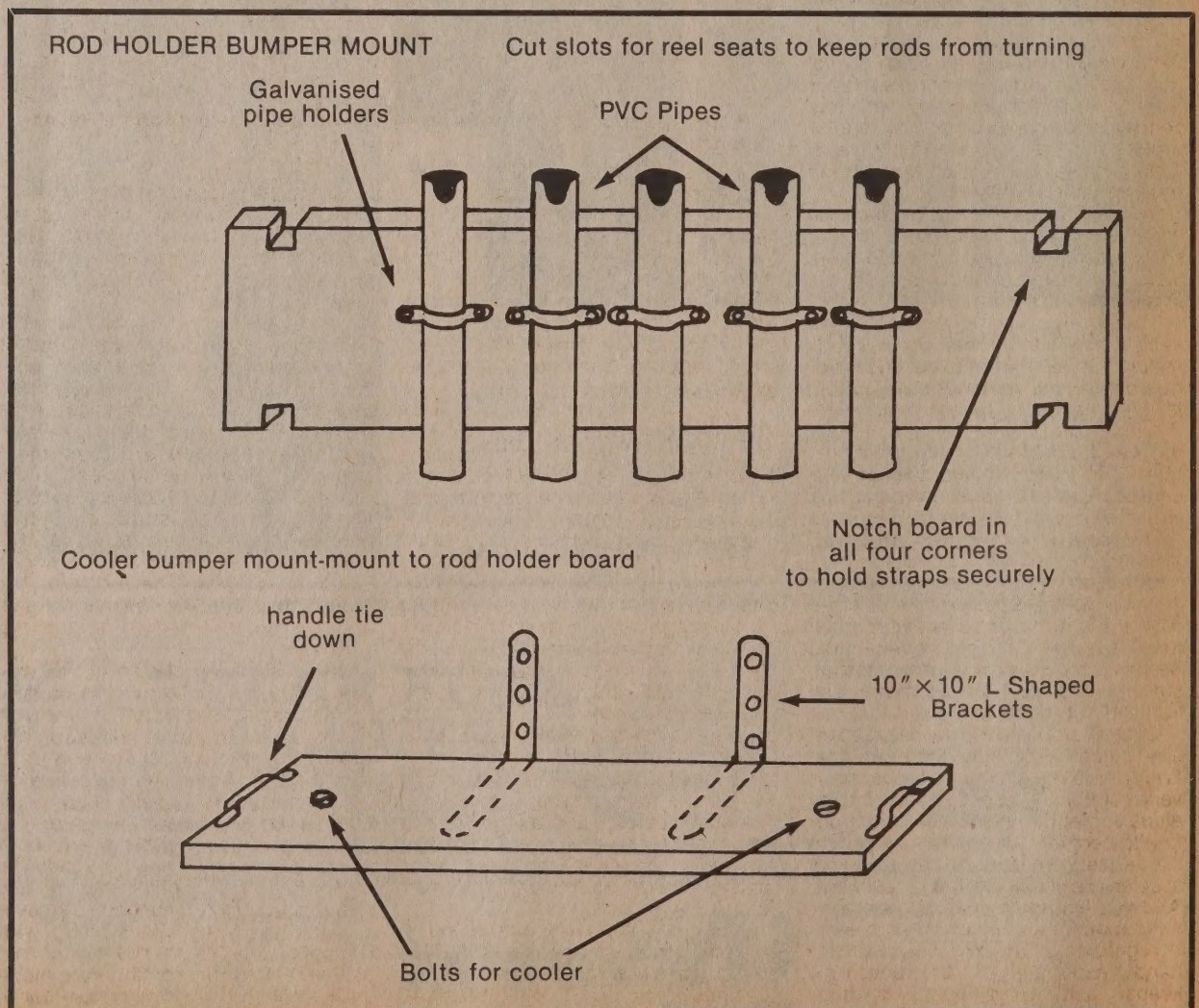
Maybe some of you in the '85 fishing season will be taking to the shore or woods for the first time in a four-wheel drive vehicle. If so, we offer you here a beginner's guide to off-road travel. First thing to remember once you get behind the wheel and begin dreaming where you'll be able to go now, is that neither you nor your vehicle is indestructible.

Whether you have a new 4X4 or a used one, each four-wheeling should be preceded by a check of your entire engine. Check all hoses and belts for wear. Are fluid levels up? Check for any damage to wires, see that your spare is really a spare and not another big surprise when you need it most.

If you're new to this type of driving, be sure you have all the necessary equipment for off-road driving. If you'll be driving on barrier beaches, check the regulations carefully on where you plan to go. Some areas are much more strict than others on what's needed for equipment; for example, Cape Cod beaches.

You'll probably have some or all of these items in your truck. We recommend all, as there is no gas station in God's country. A spare jack (bottle jacks are best), a square piece of 5/8" board at 18x18", a set of chains (if you off-road in winter), tire pump—either a manual foot type or plug-in type to the cigarette lighter; a full set of tools, tow chain or rope, shovel fire extinguisher, extra oil and spout, extra water, extra spark plugs and distributor cap, flares, a complete first aid kit, low pressure tire gauge, flashlight, spare batteries and extra fuses. If this seems like a lot—it is; but if you've ever gotten stuck 100 miles from nowhere, you'll wish you had it all and maybe then some.

Next, and probably most important of all: use your head! Really, simple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common sense can make the difference between enjoying your off-road experience or having it turn into a real nightmare. If you're not sure about a particular piece of terrain you'll have to cross, by all means, stop, get out and check it out. Never, but never take anything for granted! This is especially true on beaches where hard sand can turn to mush with just a few waves of an incoming tide.

Driving slow and smooth makes the best sense, not wheeling around like they do on TV. It'll save a lot of wear and tear on your vehicle not to mention the harm you can do to the fragile environment you'll be in. Don't get caught in "my truck's invincible" syndrome, because you'll soon find out it is and you are once your axles become buried.

When you do bog down, don't hit the gas and try going down to China, because you'll soon find out that's where you'll wind up. Get out, look the situation over and THINK about the best way out.

While on a hill, if you lose traction, back down in gear and check out another approach.

In soft, sandy terrain, maintain steady forward motion and avoid making sudden direction changes. If you still have problems, even if you have wide tires, deflate 10 or 15 psi and you'll greatly increase your traction. It should be noted here that contrary to popular belief regular street tires that are wide (4 ply tread, 2 ply sidewall) are much better than mud and snow tires.

Driving in mud or snow is much the same as soft sand. If it's heavy mud or snow, use a low gear range and drive slow, but steady. In both cases, avoid spinning your tires.

There might come a time when you'll have to go through water. If this should happen try not to go much over hub depth and make sure the bottom is solid enough before you drive through. Don't blast through, throwing water a half mile in all directions; all you'll accomplish is drowning your engine. Also beware of down-shifting while in water. If you have a standard four speed, if your clutch gets wet, it'll slip and you'll lose power.

One more word on beaches, always stay on the trails and tracks of other trucks and don't drive over the plant life. This will kill the plants and let the beach erode even more during storms. Besides, it's an awful bad habit to get into anyway.

Other helpful pieces of equipment are a good CB radio and antenna. Being able to get help if needed is very comforting especially if you are alone sometime. A CB could be your link to people if an emergency should ever arise. As cheap as they are today they are really worth the investment. And you just might pick up someone talking about a hotspot in the area.

A good set of rod roof racks come in handy especially on the beach; it keeps them from being bounced around and possibly broken while providing safe transportation back and forth from fishing areas.

Proper use and rigging of your buggy should broaden your surf fishing experiences.

While on the beach it sometimes becomes a pain to hook-up the rods to the roof rack if you're only moving a short distance. When the fish are biting there's little time to be fumbling with rods in the carrier. So you might want to consider a bumper mount setup to have quick access to those rods.

They can be made very easily and cheaply, a good sturdy board, the size will depend on your bumper, some 16-20 inch pieces of PVC pipe and some galvanized pipe straps and stainless steel screws. The ones we made for our trucks carry four rods and are only used while on the beach or driving a short distance. We attached them to the bumper with 60 inch luggage carrying straps; this way they are not permanent and can come off easily when not in use. Don't be fooled. These straps hold the board and rods very securely. In three years of use they have never come loose or moved. A notch in all four corners of the board the same size as the straps will ensure them staying in place.

A good cooler is also a good idea to keep fish in and keep them fresh. You can carry ice in it and keep your lunches and drinks cold until you start filling it with fish.

Your cooler can also be attached to this and strapped down with rubber stretch straps to handles mounted at the ends of the board. First, a couple of 10x10" L shaped brackets. To this attach a good sturdy board two inches longer than the cooler bottom on each side. Screw down the board to the brackets with carriage bolts. Next screw on two door handles or rubber boat cleats on each end. Either will work just as well.

When you place the cooler on the board you strap down the handles with rubber stretch straps to both ends. Two safety straps are also added from the cooler handles to the front grill to keep the box from leaning forward and add some more strength. This can all be added to the rod holder board and comes off and on just as easily and is sturdy enough to hold three or four good size bass.

Four good size bolts can be added to the cooler from the inside of the cooler, through the board to give added strength and then plugged up with epoxy.

If you add the cooler on in this way you can either move the rod holders on the board closer together or attach them to the front or sides of the cooler. We take two off and add them to the sides. Again, this depends on the size of the board and your bumper. In any case it still gives you the option of using either one or both combinations and if you get ready the night before it only takes a few minutes to attach, change or remove.

Use these suggestions along with the options we've offered if you'll be four-wheeling this coming year along with some good old common sense and you'll enjoy your 4x4 experience. See you on the beach!

TROPHY BROWNS OF LAKE ONTARIO

Conclusion—*by Lou Truppi*

In this concluding article I'll cover where to fish, water temperature and lures that produce.

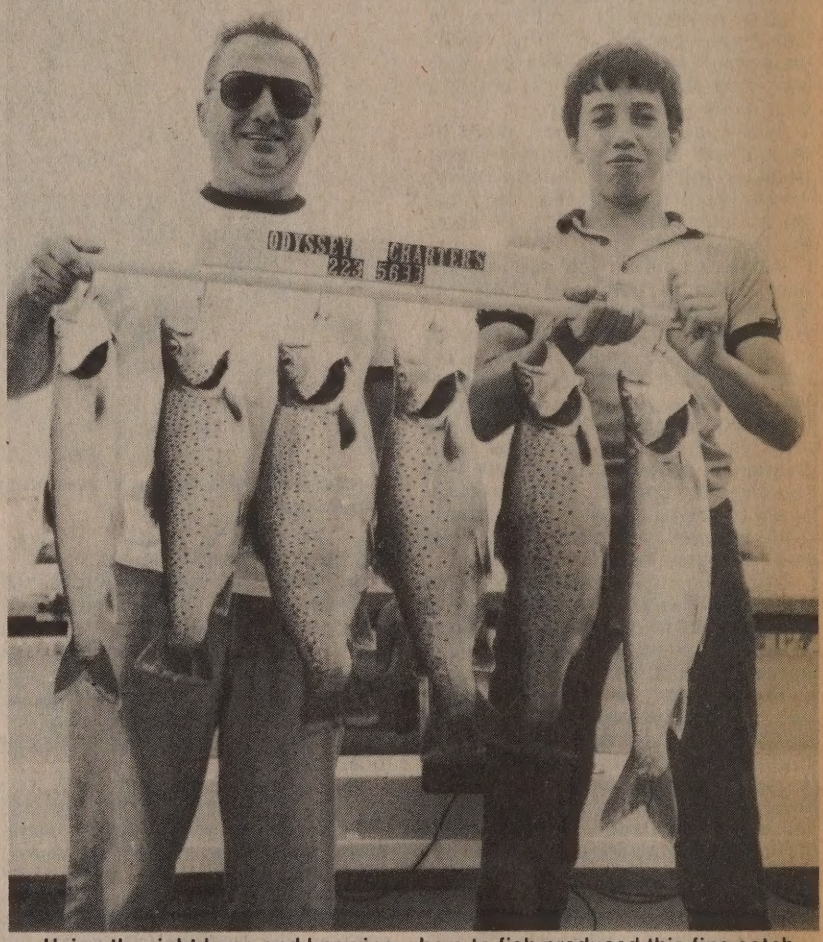
Thousands of square miles of water are contained in the Great Lakes. These lakes aren't any different from other big lakes in which 10 percent of the water contains 90 percent of the fish. With this in mind, let's explore the possibilities that will produce fish.

Lake Ontario, the smallest of the Great Lakes warms as any other lake, meaning the shallow and surface water warms first. The major difference is of more than minor importance to anglers. It is known as thermal bars and currents. This lake is so big that wind is an important factor and can change your luck drastically.

Let's start with early spring. Ice out has occurred and the water temperature is in the mid-30s. Supposedly all trout, with the exception of steelhead, are extremely lethargic. This is true in many instances, but not in the Great Lakes. Pods of herring migrate shoreward in search of the warmer water. The trout follow en masse. This is significant simply because it destroys the cold water theory. The trout are ravenous. Their actions limited by the cold waters will not comply with their hearty appetites. This translates into a boon for early season trout fishermen. Wave upon wave of hungry trout turn even the novice fisherman's approach into a banner day.

As I've stated earlier, this is a shallow water fishery. What counts most is where you fish. The shoreline being hundreds of miles long contains thousands of roving trout. This concentration permits anglers easy access to active fish. Although, if we look further due to various shoreline attributes, hotspots develop. Inlets, weed lines, stream mouths, power plants, breakwater, inshore reefs, points and bays can all be classified as springtime hotspots. One factor or another can make excellent fishing occur at given times in any one of these areas. When and why? Primarily because they offer the quickest vein of warm water extending into the cold main lake.

Curiously, fishing can be inconsistent even at these top areas. Wind is the governing factor here. For example, a reef located on the south shore pounded by waves born of a northerly blow would certainly nullify the fishing here. The southern portion of the lake, the side that borders the U.S. warms faster than the north or Canadian side. Prolonged winds from the north would douse the warm side of the lake with a cold water bath. Temporarily the trout would move off the reef to seek warmer water, so your previous hot fishing at this spot could cease at least for awhile. This could happen to any warm water coastline area. Prepare alternate plans in case you are forced into this type of situation.



Using the right lures and knowing where to fish produced this fine catch of browns—and lakers.

One trick I use to counter a situation as I have just described would be to seek a stream mouth or more protected reef. Chances are, one of these areas will still support a fishery. Basically, what I'm trying to convey to you about finding Great Lakes fishing is simply be versatile. The shoreline becomes one big hotspot in the spring. Fishing is fabulous, but remain flexible. The lake, as in the ocean, will always harbor some spot that will be fishable and produce.

Water temperatures are important. Successful early season anglers take note of these, but believe it or not they can be more critical later in the year. Stratification has not yet occurred, so shallow water temperatures will be basically the same from top to bottom. Several important exceptions do occur however. First, let's visualize the overall picture. By now you realize the surface warms first. Along the basic shoreline water temperatures will almost always be uniform. Research has now shown a

thermal bar or cold water barrier to exist in the spring. This interprets into a mass of warm shore-bound water engulfed by surrounding colder water. This occurs on the south shore of Lake Ontario, which is our side. Within the mass of water other warmer water exists. This may be caused by outlet streams that have just received an infusion of heavy rainfall. Currents build and the warmer stream water is pushed further into the lake. A point that exhibits a hard rock or sand spit make up will retain more of the sun's warmth and add degrees to the surrounding water.

Power plants and their warm water discharge will also create a fish haven. Certainly look for the warmest water you can find. This time of year a good surface temperature gauge is invaluable. All serious Great Lakes boat fishermen should have one.

Lures used by Great Lakes anglers change not by the season, but more like the hour. Likewise, the list of lures that take fish is so extensive it can certainly confuse any angler.

My experience has led me to mandate several styles as must-haves. This early fishing favors the small to mid-size lure such as the 1/4 to 3/8 oz. weight spoon and plug. Lures must be carefully chosen for their running characteristics as well as color scheme. Shallow water dictates the use of one style, while deeper water another. Most anglers, as myself, are guilty of the favorite lure syndrome. We'll catch on one size and color and hang tough from there on. This could be a serious mistake. Minor variations in both lure color and size make a big difference.

The basic colors that produce well are green, blue, silver, fluorescent red, black and combinations thereof. Lures that are two to four inches get the nod! These can be plugs, spoons or flies. Lure weights are governed by the basis of trying to imitate the available baitfish. Various proven winners such as Cleos, Pine Valley, Stringer and Sutton spoons all catch if size, speed and color requirements are met. While Rapalas, Flatfish and the like are serious producers in the plug categories. Don't forget local favorites and current recommended hot lures. My early season picks are any lure as long as it's green, silver, blue or fluorescent red.

Speed can be more important than lure color. If you aren't catching and faster or slower moving boats are, do the obvious. If you match speed and still aren't getting hits, then opt for a lure or color change. Keep everything simple. This fishing, for the most part, is easy.

The quantity of fish alone will guarantee a decent catch if you pay mild attention to what I've offered in these articles on early season Great Lakes fishing. So, if what you want are those big browns or the chance of catching a real trophy, head up to Lake Ontario this spring. You won't be disappointed!

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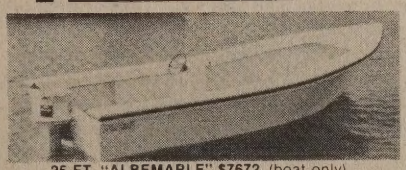

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IT'S FLOUNDER TIME

by Matt Ahern

The "dean of sinker bouncers" discusses everyone's favorite bottom fish.

As my rented skiff left Reynold's Channel and entered Island Park's Schaeffer's Creek that morning in early March, I cut the outboard and when the skiff had lost headway, I gently lowered the anchor over a piece of bottom known to be productive when early spring flounder fishing. As the skiff settled, I hurriedly opened a jar of previously shucked mussels. Chilled fingers threaded on on each of my two hooks.

I lowered the rig and mentally congratulated my fortunate selection of this bright windless morning. Since mid-December when I had reluctantly put away rod and reel to await this particular day, I had fumed and fretted over a much too long winter. Now all that was behind me and I wondered if my luck would continue to hold.

As I awaited the answer, I crushed several whole mussels underfoot and dribbled them piecemeal overside. A half hour passed; no action. I reeled in and rebaited with fresher mussel, and again I waited. Finally, in my desire to catch even one fish, I was about to commit the cardinal sin of many sinker bouncers: impatience.

I had just decided to move farther into the creek when I felt that familiar, gentle tugging. I set the hook with a quick, short lift of the rod tip. It arched and bounced wildly as the flounder tried desperately to reach the safety of the bottom. After a short, spirited battle, I lifted a mud-streaked half-pound flattie into the skiff. My first fish of the year! I knew, calendar or no calendar, spring had arrived.

Quickly rebaiting, I once again lowered the rig and as I took in the slack, hooked another. Then came a double-header and another single. As the tide reached low-water slack, fishing moved gradually to a halt.

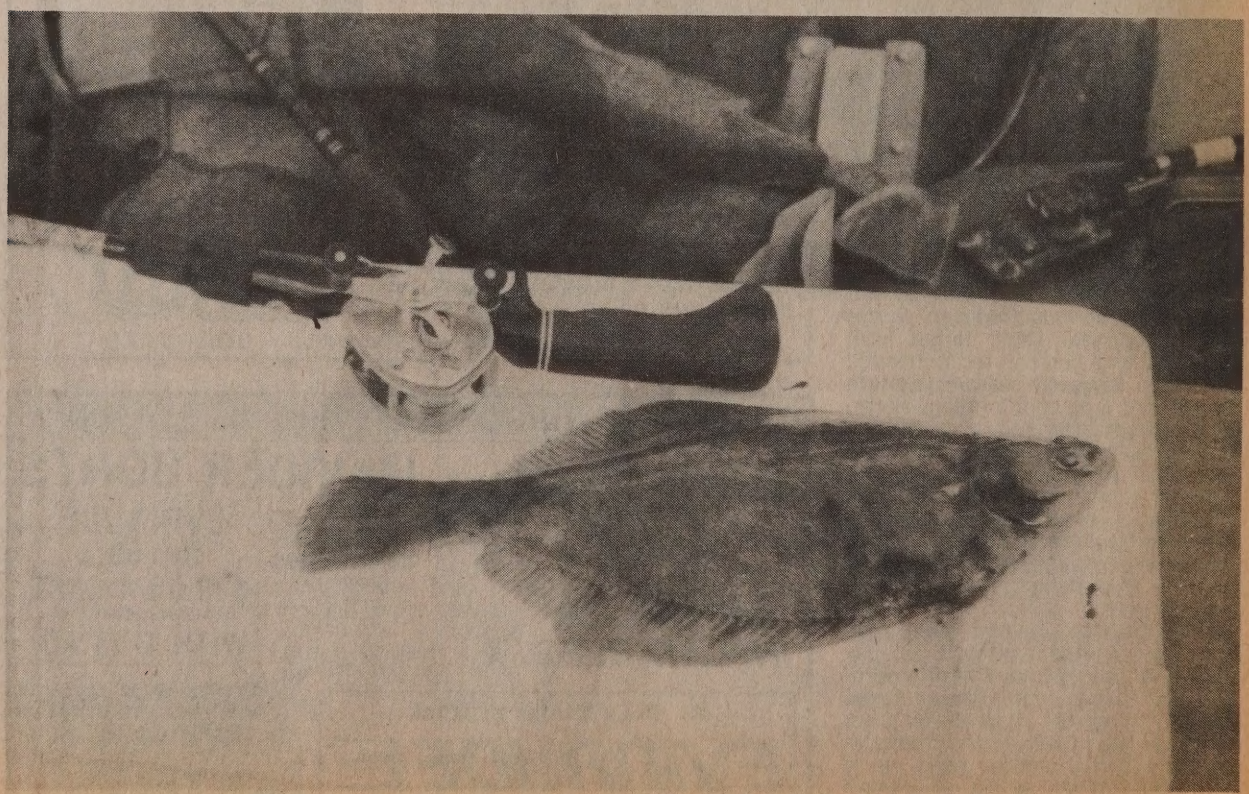
Taking advantage of the lull I hoped would be temporary, I stomped more mussels and tossed them overboard, had a quick sandwich, some Thermos coffee, and warmed my chilled fingers.

Less than a half-hour later, I was into more action. For some unknown reason, though, these flounder seemed only interested in a moving bait. Changing my tactics, I bottom bounced the sinker and immediately a fish was on.

This off again, on again fishing went on most of the morning and when quitting time came, 30 flounder from one-half to almost one pound lay in my bucket. I had returned as many smaller ones.

Those I kept were thin, as are all early run flounder. They had been hungry and once they found the goodies I had tossed overboard, I had no difficulty filling the bucket.

A buddy once remarked that since so many people fish for flounder, they must be the most popular bottom fish in local waters. I wouldn't argue that, because I believe this is so. From early March to middle May, and from October into December, thousands of fishermen ply their efforts on or in



Whether you prefer spinning or baitcasting tackle, go light for flatties.

Long Island's waters, all searching for this gourmet's delight.

Their activities are well-rewarded, as many thousands of these scrappy flatfish are caught each year. In fact, even the unskilled fisherman is practically assured some type of action when he first dunks bait for flounder, but this doesn't mean our flat friend is a "pushover" by any means. Certain knowledge must be acquired and put into practice to "fill that bucket."

Unless flounder fishing is done "out East," most of those caught will average about a half-pound. This may be a surprise to some who read flounder average one pound. Maybe so for some fishermen, but you couldn't prove that by me. This isn't to say you won't catch larger flounder in a good day's fishing, but for the average fishing trip, don't expect monsters to dominate.

All this being so, there is no point in using heavy tackle...unless of course you are strictly a "meat" fisherman and have no interest in sport (in which case, you and I shall never see eye to eye). But I doubt that, for if this were so, you would not be reading this magazine right now.

All flounder fishing equipment should definitely be on the light side, which means light spinning gear for maximum sport. For years I've used a Mitchell 300, spooled with 6 pound test good grade monofilament, coupled with a light spinning rod. Add a two ounce bank sinker and you're in business.

Now we come to hooks.

If the sight of a fishhook does not mesmerize, I have sad news for all you fellows in that category. Simply put it this way: You will never attain that 14 karat, dyed-in-the-wool, dedicated fisherman status we all seek. Ask any master fisherman about fishhooks and be prepared to have your "ears bent." He may not agree with me on what is the best type of hook at given times, but you may rest assured you are being educated by a fanatic of the bottom fishing game. No ifs, and, or buts.

What type hook do you use for flounder, or intend to use? I'll bet right now you'll tell me it is that long-shank hook known as the Chestertown in size nine or ten. If so, cease and desist immediately! Do you want flounder, I mean, **really** want flounder? Then use a Mustad #6 Sproat hook (style 3366). I've been using this hook for flounder for at least 50 years, probably more. I've called it my "suicide" hook during those many years and with good reason. I can only urge you to try them.

This light yet strong hook seems to take the larger, more cautious flounder. Should it be taken deeply, which is not usually the case, but should it be, it is a simple hook to remove. Grasp the fish in one hand, take a turn around a finger of the other hand and pull firmly. No trouble, at all. If the hook is bent out of shape, which sometimes happens, simply push it against a hard object. It will go right back in place.

While there are exceptions, flounder catches around much of the Island average out to less than a pound.

Anyway, give those Sproats a try; you may never go back to Chestertowns.

Flounder bite delicately and must be felt for by periodically lifting the rod. This action not only attracts fish, but causes them to snap at the bait. All that is needed is a short, firm lift of the rod tip to jaw-hook the fish. Resist that urge to pull the flounder's head from its body. You gain nothing by doing this. Actually, you lose, for quite often the fish is missed by the use of such cave man tactics. All that's needed is to twist that hook in the flounder's jaw. And don't forget to lift that rod tip from time to time. You'll have fewer deep-hooked fish, when you do.

Flounder are not predatory; they do not chase bait as do fluke, weaks and blues. They are strictly a bottom feeding fish, seldom rising more than several inches for food; consequently your bait must be there, too.

To assure this, your two hooks should be tied in the Canarsie (tandem-style) method. This is easily accomplished by bending the snell of one hook at its middle and passing this fold through the loop of the second hook. This second hook is then passed through the fold, pulled tightly and secured with an overhand knot. (If you fail to use the overhand knot, one hook will ride down the snell of the other.)

Place the completed rig about one inch above the sinker. No three-way swivel is needed—remember: in all bottom fishing, the less hardware the better. Should you be fishing from shore and the day is windy, use a 2/0 to 4/0 snap swivel and place both sinker and rig together. This will prevent wind-tangling as you cast. Works fine, and you'll have no dificulty feeling bites.

Fortunately, flounder take a variety of baits. Two favorites, of course, are blood and sandworm. They deserve their popularity, but there are times (for instance, early in the season when the water is still cold) when other baits will do a better job. Soft (steamers), hard (chowders), and skimmer clams have taken many flounder, especially during fall and winter, but when early spring flounder fishing rolls around, the lowly bank

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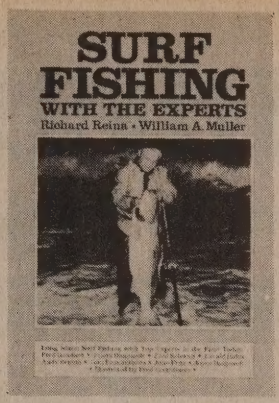

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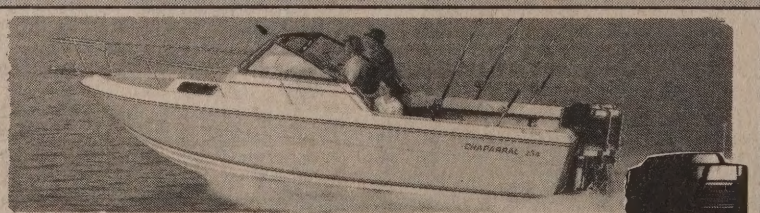

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Recently much has been written and discussed, pro and con, on the subject of canned corn as a flounder chum. There is no doubt it produces satisfactory results. And I'm told by those who know that canned corn is not harmful to flounder—in fact, they thrive on it. Maybe so, and maybe I'm too old-fashioned and set in my ways but I would rather not use it. And this isn't because if I didn't use it in my young days, I won't use it now. No, it isn't that. I just have an uneasy feeling about it. And because of that, I use nothing but bank mussel chum.

Because flounder have small mouths, most fishermen think only small baits should be used. Not so. (We're not talking about cod-sized baits now.) Any decent-sized flounder can inhale a worm, clam, or mussel bait an inch and a half long without difficulty. In fact, if you insist upon using small baits, you'll catch mostly small fish. It's as simple as that. When clam is used, make certain to slice it into narrow, thin strips. And make sure about three-eighths of an inch dangles from the hook (worm, too). This small piece will undulate in the current and attract flounder in a way no other bait would.

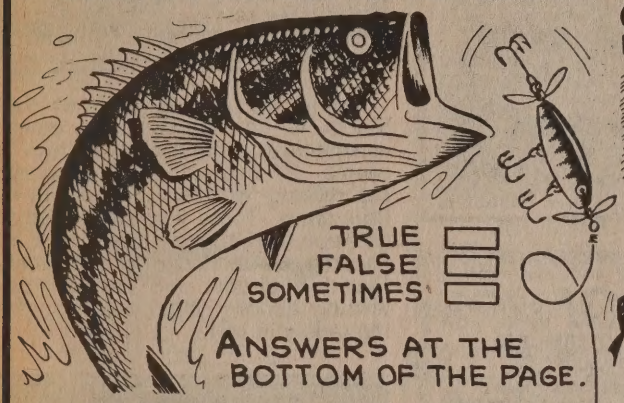
Veteran flounder fishermen have many "tricks" in their tackle bags. If one method doesn't produce, they will fall back on another and continue this until one succeeds. Perhaps a red or yellow-painted sinker will work. Or red and yellow-dyed clam. Or a combination bait of worm and clam. Perhaps a bit of sinker bouncing. Pounding bottom with a sashweight might do it. Or dragging the anchor with the aid of the outboard to "roust 'em out." How about drifting? That's a good method to find fish in unknown areas.

All of which adds up to this: If you are not sure of getting your share of flounder this spring, there are several things you can do. Read all you can on the subject, gather all information and put it to use. Or much better, armed with that information seek out an experienced fisherman. Observe his methods, listen when he speaks, and ask questions. Questions, questions, and more questions. No fisherman of my acquaintance has ever refused to answer questions when approached in a proper manner.

Even better than this is to make a party boat trip. Here is where you will always meet other fishermen willing to give advice. The captain and crew will put you over fish and with their professional help you are practically assured fish. For my money, this is the quickest and surest way of learning the fundamentals—the fundamentals you will need when you decide you have had enough fuming and fretting over winter; when an early March morning looks just right, and you know "It's flounder time."

THE FISHERMAN QUIZ

(1) WHEN A BIG LARGEMOUTH BASS ATTACKS A SURFACE PLUG AND MISSES, IT'S BECAUSE HE'S NOT HUNGRY.



TRUE ☐
FALSE ☐
SOMETIMES ☐

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(2) WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING FOODS ARE EATEN BY RACCOONS ?

CRAYFISH ☐ FROGS ☐ CORN ☐
MUSKRATS ☐ BIRDS ☐ FISH ☐

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(3) ALTHOUGH GARFISH HAVE GILLS, THESE ANCIENT FISH MUST CONSTANTLY RISE TO THE SURFACE TO BREATHE AIR OR THEY WILL DROWN.

TRUE ☐
FALSE ☐

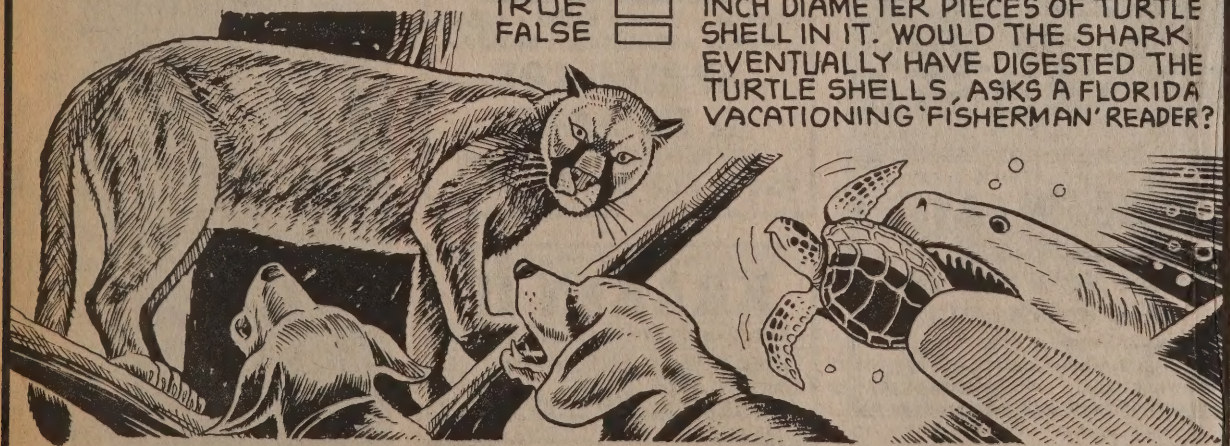
(4) PANFISH, WHICH INCLUDE BLUEGILLS, CRAPPIES ETC. IS THE COUNTRY'S *MOST POPULAR* GAMEFISH WHILE BLACK BASS, LARGE AND SMALLMOUTH, IS THE MOST POPULAR TOURNAMENT FISH AND *SECOND MOST* FISHED-FOR SPECIES.

TRUE ☐ FALSE ☐

(5) LARGE DOGS ARE USED TO TREE COUGARS BECAUSE THESE BIG CATS AREN'T AFRAID OF SMALL DOGS...

TRUE ☐
FALSE ☐

(6) AFTER CATCHING A 10½ FT. TIGER SHARK I OPENED ITS STOMACH AND FOUND SEVERAL 6-INCH DIAMETER PIECES OF TURTLE SHELL IN IT. WOULD THE SHARK EVENTUALLY HAVE DIGESTED THE TURTLE SHELLS, ASKS A FLORIDA VACATIONING 'FISHERMAN' READER?



1-SOMETIMES. OLD BASS OFTEN DEVELOP CATARACTS CAUSING BLINDNESS. STARVING, THEY TRY TO CATCH FOOD BY SOUND AND OFTEN MISS. 2-ALL OF THEM. 3-TRUE. 4-TRUE. 18.9 MILLION PREFER PANFISH, 18.3 MILLION FISH FOR BASS. 5-FALSE. COUGARS CAN BE TREED BY SMALL DOGS, BUT BIG DOGS COVER MORE GROUND. 6-YES. TIGER SHARKS CAN DIGEST TURTLE SHELLS, ALSO BONES, SHELLFISH & MOLLUSKS.

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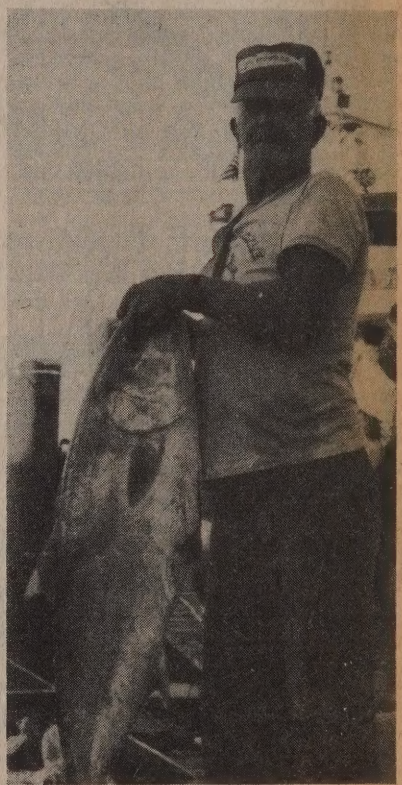
Carl Darenberg noticed more activity with private boats lining up to get into the water at the **Montauk Marine Basin**. Those fishing for cod, mostly commercial fisherman, have caught from 25-100 cod per day on hook and line. Just before the midweek's wind, John Rade enticed a 69 lb. cod to his



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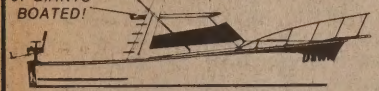

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bait. A few diehards have started flounder fishing in Montauk Harbor, but no reports have come in. **Montauk Marine Basin** is open every day and is fully stocked with bait, including fresh skimmers.

On a charter last Thursday 45 cod, averaging 20 pounds in weight, were caught on the charter boat **Vivienne** with Capt. John DeMaio. Capt. John has been codfishing the past couple of weeks with very good results.

Maureen at **Gone Fishing Marina** told me that the marina will be open weekends during April (except Easter Sunday) and will be on a full time schedule beginning May 1st. However, the launching ramp is available now for trailered boats.

Capt. Bill Ricca will be fishing for cod beginning next weekend on the new **Alyssa Ann**, a 31' J.C. built by New Hampshire Boat Builders. Capt. Bill said that this new boat is one of the fastest 6 man charter boats in Montauk. Call him to arrange split charters for small groups for cod, pollock and flounder.

Because of winds and ominous weather reports the crowd was light and fishing picky on the **Viking Starship** over the weekend. Nineteen people caught 20 cod on Saturday, while 24 anglers bagged 25 cod on Sunday, the pool each day was approximately 30 pounds. Beginning March 30th, the **Starship** will fish on a daily basis, sailing at 5AM. Weather

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permitting, there is a possibility of a cod trip to Cox's Ledge this coming weekend, according to Capt. Mike Bock.

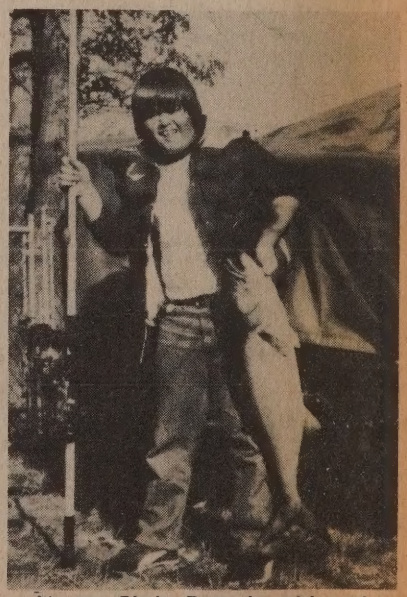
Elaine Hunt, an accomplished offshore angler, can usually be found fishing on the family boat Magician. However, for a change of pace, she entered the Mrs. New York Beauty Pagent upstate where she finished as one of the finalists in a field of about 6 dozen contestants.

SOUTH FORK

Fishing reports were scarce from the Quogue-Shinnecock areas this week because of the weather. Fred and his friend Patrick Coveney gave the Quogue Canal a try last Monday, to put 102 more flounder in their respective freezers. Action at the Shinnecock Canal slowed down during the week, however nice fish, some to 1¼ pounds were caught among all the small fish. Often the ratio of keepers to put-backs is 1 to 9, but its good way to spend a few hours. Remember to check tide tables for gate closings at the canal.

Chris, a spokesman for **Corr's Marina** stated that the marina will be open the first week in April. Owners of trailered boats will want to take a look at the new launch ramp.

Thom at **Speck's Bait and Tackle** spoke of a few scattered reports of flounder taken at Todd Point. Heady Creek is just starting to produce flounder. A few nice flounder were caught near the fish traps at Noyac. This may be the time to try the channel just south of the Shinnecock Canal (by boat) since it's usually an early hot spot.



Young Chris Buccola whipped this 14 lb. 8 oz. blue in a heavy surf on the Cedar Bar last November. A mackerel chunk did the trick. Subscriber photo.

South Shore REPORT
with Fred Golofaro

Flounder continue to make local anglers forget those dreary winter months. Great South Bay anglers continue to enjoy their finest spring run in many years as evidenced by many of the catches reported to us. To the east, Moriches Bay flounder action remains confined to the Quogue Canal and Narrows Bay with action in the open bay likely a week or two off.

MORICHES BAY & INLET

Captain Ron Schluetter of the Moriches open boat **Alma** said that action in Narrows Bay has been picking up despite poor wind and tide condtions on the weekend. He's been working buoys 12 through 23, finding larger fish in decent numbers at buoy 19 and 23. On Saturday Peter DeVito had a 1¾ lb. pool fish among his total of 30 flatties. On Sunday with Capt. Greg Maynard running the boat, fishing got off to a good start at buoy 19 and then settled down to a pick the rest of the day. Best action on both days was at the top of the ebb with bloodworms best on Saturday and mussels getting the most attention on Sunday. Ron reminded that beginning this weekend he'll have one boat sailing full day at 7:30 AM and another sailing two half-day trips at 7AM and Noon. Also, the boats will be holding their annual flounder tournament from April 15-June 30. You can get more info on this from Ron at 878-4055.

From **Tadsen's Fishing Station** in East Moriches, Ted Tadsen reported the best flounder fishing remains at the west end of the Quogue Canal. Fishing in the bay continued slow this week as the flatties have yet to make their move into the open bay.

Al Lassen, over at **Highway Fishing Station** in East Moriches echoed Ted's report adding that the bay is still on the cold side and it should be another week or two before there is any substantial activity in the bay.

Andy Hegeman of **Seatuck Cove Fishing Station** in Eastport said that while fishing in Moriches Bay has yet to get started, his boats have been returning from the Quogue Canal with good catches. Buoys 52 to 54 have been very productive although there are lots of throwbacks mixed with the keepers. On Sunday, Richard and Mrs. Katz, Ted Lorras and Mark Ack-

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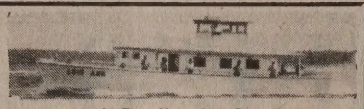

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Paul Graniello of **J&J Tackle** in Patchogue relayed word of a fair pick of flatties near buoy 12, just west of th Smith Point Bridge. Paul spoke to one boatman who reported working the mouth of the Forge River on Friday and Saturday. He kept 35 nice fish on Friday and 20 more on Saturday. As for the local docks, Paul spoke of a pick of mostly small flatties this past week. Worms worked best from the docks.

Over in Oakdale, Al Colban of **J&R Sports Center** reported that he, George Walters and Johnny Bucek corralled 79 flatties to 2 lbs. fishing near buoy 4-Heckscher on Sunday. The trio used clam chum and worm and clam bait and had their best action on the morning's outgoing tide. Dave Canale of the shop teamed with a friend on Wednesday and worked the banks of the Shinnecock Canal. They totalled 60 flatties out of which they returned 25. Dave added that those they kept were no great shakes. With the exception of a couple in the 1 to 1¼ lb. range, most were barely keepers. Earlier in the week H. Johnson snuck in some fishing between all the wind and managed 30 nice flatties topped off by a 2.8 lber. This was off of Heckscher on clams. Al heard reports of good flounder fishing from Dickerson and West Channels as well as south of Good Sam and in the State Channel as well.

I stopped by the Heckscher park ramp on Sunday just in time to check over a catch of 40 good looking flatties made by a pair of trailer boat anglers. THey reported taking the fish from the buoy 2 East Islip area.

Carl Miller of **Smokeys Tackle Shop** in Bay Shore reported he's back in full swing and told of receiving many good flounder reports. Catches are being made over a wide area with buoy 4-Heckscher, buoy 2-East Islip, Dickerson's Channel and the Bay Shore flats all having been highly productive. Carl reminded is well stocked with flounder chum and bait.

Captain Neil Delanoy of the Bay Shore open boat **Casey Lee** reported continued excellent flounder fishing with Friday afternoon the only exception and this due to very tough winds. Neil reported Wednesday's high hook was Hy Brown with 49 flatties, Carlo Manganiello took high hook honors on Saturday with 45 flatties. Most of the fish this week ranged between 1 and 1½ lbs. with pool fish often approaching the 2⅓ lb. mark. The skipper has been concentrating his efforts off Bay Shore and noted the best reaction was on outgoing water.

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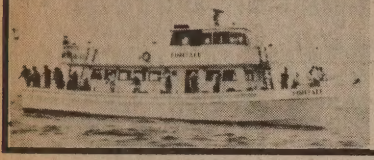

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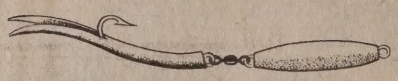

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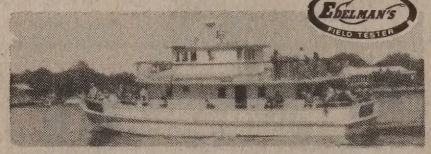

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Over at Captree, Capt Gordon Roman of the **Captree Queen** told of excellent fishing all week and weekend with average catches in the 20s but numerous individual catches in the 30s and 40s on some days. Larger fish predominated this week with few fish under 1 lb.

Captain Dan Juettner of the Captree open boat **Captain Dan** filed a report of good fishing over the weekend from West Channel east to Sayville. Dan thought most fares managed 20 to 30 keepers apiece.

Captain Marty of the **Jib Fleet** reported lots of flounder spread all over the bay with some catches as high as 40 keepers per man. Pool fish each has been in the 2 to 2½ lb. class and action is just generally excellent.

Captain Richie Leitch of the Captree open boat **Capt. Leitch** echoed a similar report of excellent flounder fishing in the bay. He's been working from West Channel to Heckscher and reported very good results all week with outgoing water having an edge in the action. Lots of fish falling into the 1½ to 2 lb. range and very few fish under a 1 lb. this week unless you went east of Heckscher where there is a mixture of small and large fish. Largest pool fish of the week was a shade under 3 lbs.

Captain Charlie Kennedy of the Captree open boat **Capt. Joseph II** continued to ride herd on the flatties. Charlie passed along some numbers on individual catches from Saturday and Sunday's fishing and summed up both days as excellent with range channel especially hot on both days. Here, too, larger fish predominated with most fish taken falling into the 1 to 2 lb. range for the week. On Saturday's Trip Hazel Reed led the way with 56 flatties, Virginia Kilgore was close behind with 49 while Bob Sherwood and Bill Bignell teamed to take 87 flats. Pool winner was Ernie Fesler with a 2.10 lber. Ernie finished the day with a total of 30 keepers. On Sunday Bob Pace racked up 68 keepers while Henry Clark finished with 53 and Carol Zioli put away 41. Pool winner was Bernie Osofsky who had a total of 45 flatties himself.

Carl Passaro of the open boat **Miss Captree** labeled the flounder fishing the best in years in terms of both size and numbers. Most of the fish this week were between 1 and 2 lbs. with pool fish in excess of 2 lbs. each day. Most fares put away 20 to 30 fish apiece with some individuals taking as many as 50. On Sunday, a discouraging weather report kept the crowd down to a scant 10 fares, but those aboard totalled over 400 flatties according to the skipper. Among the top scorers was Karl's brother Vincent who put away 53 flatties. Karl has been working Dickerson and West Channels along with the north side of the bay from Bay Shore to East Islip.

Captain George Tweedy of the Captree Open boat **Captain Scotty 3** continues on the cod chase reported a catch of 30 fish on the boat on Sunday and 15 on Saturday. Fish are averag-

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ing 4 to 8 lbs. with the pool fish usually around the 20 lb. mark. Fishing is all being done on wrecks. George reminded that this week's sailings will be confined to Saturday and Sunday as the boat will be hauled for some sprucing up during the week.

Aboard the Captree charter boat **Yankee III** seven anglers, including Lorry Mangan, Rich Kenehan, Tony Loperfido, Jimmy Bogart, John Giralamo and Mario Grisafi totalled about 20 cod to 26 lbs. along with 8 ling and a fair number of pollock including a 28 pounder taken by Lorry. Fishing was done on an offshore wreck and despite an ominous weather forecast the day turned out perfect with calm seas and mild temperatures.

From **Augie's Tackle Shop** in Babylon Bruce Morabito reported a catch of 102 flounder for Tom Hauser on Saturday. Tom worked the Bay Shore flats and used clam chum and blood worms to rack up his big score. Same day the Smag boys along with Steve K put away 35 nice flounder to 2 lbs. near Snake Hill Channel. Sunday's threatening weather reports spooked most boatmen though Bruce knew of good fishing through second-hand reports. He also reminded that on Saturday, March 23 Sabre Rod Rep Bob Rocchetta will be conducting a day-long tuna clinic. Don Urbanski, Augie's custom rod builder will also be available to discuss custom application of Sabre rods to the local fishing scene. Also a reminder that Augie's is an area dealer for Grunden foul weather gear which was featured in last week's issue of the Fisherman.

Captain Ralph Green of the Babylon open boat **Miss Babylon** labelled it a good week despite the wind. Ralph has been working in the Heckscher park area in recent days. On Wednesday Joe Lang racked up 36 keepers to 2 lbs. On Sat. Jim Sherlock had a 2 lb. plus pool fish along with 21 other flatties. On Sunday Frank Fogerty copped the pool while Richie Newbauer led the way with 24 flatties.

Over at **Z-Crab Tackle** in Copiague Ralph Angelillo reported a catch of 45 nice flatties averaging 1¼ lbs. for Pete Webber and Vinnie Geresie on Sunday. They were taken near Heckscher. On Saturday Joe Gardula put away 20 nice flatties fishing in the Copiague area. Also on Saturday Bill and Joe Biscardi totalled 60 flatties most between 1 and 1½ lbs. at Four Corners. A group of Squaw Island fishing club members totalled 300 flatties fishing the Squaw Island area with Captain Jim Braun on Saturday.

From **Edelman's** in Farmingdale, Frank Pristera told of hearing good flounder reports from Heckscher, Bay Shore, Good Sam and the Copiague area. He asked that we remind readers that Edelman's will be conducting an informational seminar on Friday, 3-22, from 9:30AM to 9:30 PM at the store. Reps from all major tackle manufacturers will be present as will Al Ristori. There be free door prizes and gifts to those attending.

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Flounder, flounder, flounder. An excellent start is now underway with just about every body of water producing flatties in good numbers and decent sizes.

WEST END BAYS/ JONE'S INLET

We learn from **Pop's Fishing Station** in **Seaford** of very good flounder catches on the weekend with the low boat of the week taking 30 flatties and hi-hook boat bagging 65. Two skiffs

taken out by the Guenzel party totaled nearly 130 flounder. The west side of the Wantagh Bridge produced all day long, while the east side produced best at the turn on the beginning of incoming. Worms and mussel chum were the key. Don Greenfield and Joe Kmiotek boated 49 in Massapequa Cove. Paul Longarello and Mike Zegel were happy with 30 good flounder at the Cove also. Mickey Lohman, Tony Daring, and Dennis Kraner had 30 flounder fishing buoy 12 at Four Corners. John passes the information on that the Coast Guard has all the buoys on station, both of the red and green variety.

Word from **Wanser's Bait and Tackle** is of super flounder activity through the weekend at Massapequa Cove, Fort Neck Point, Squaw Island and the west side of the 2nd Wantagh. Fish are mixed sizes up to 2 pounds on worm, mussel and mussel chum. Charlie and Bea Keller of Massapequa had great catches all week at Massapequa Cove. Lon said its a very strong spring and there are lots of fish around.

Capt. Brian of the open boat **Chinco III** will sail his first flounder trip of the year on Saturday, March 23rd. See ad for details.

Just west of the Wantagh Parkway, Mike at **Causeway Bait and Tackle** advised that Jones Inlet was at its best at slack tide for mixed fish to 1½ pounds on worms this week. Thursday morning was absolutely phenomenal. The Massapequa Cove area has been holding lots of smaller sized fish of the ½ pound variety. Flatties have been larger at Squaw.

Mike Barnett had his catch of nine cod taken aboard the Freeport open boat "Capt. Al" topped off by this 50 lber.

Winny Hook (½ mile west of Amityville Cut) and State Channel. Oliver's Cut and the Wantagh Bridge area have also been strong. These are for fish running 1-1½ pounds. Haunt's Creek and Rowboat Alley have been hot and cold, while the Jones Beach Piers on weekdays have been excellent in the afternoons for 1-1½ pound flounder on worm and mussel.

Moving into the **Freeport** area, we learn from the **Capt. Andy II** of good floundering from Friday thru Sunday with fish having no mud on them at all. Long Creek has also been a hot spot with one fare bagging 32 flatties there. Friday saw a super catch of flounder in the AM. Things went down to a good pick Saturday and Sunday. Fish are mixed from ¾ to 1½ pounds, a very good start according to the skipper.

An excellent start for '85 said Capt. Mike Dannon of the **Capt. Lou Fleet** with catches very good all week on both boats. On the full day boat, Monday saw John DeRosa of Valley Stream with 56, young Kim of Plainview with 41 flounder, Lenny Infriaco of Woodside with 32 and Freeport angler Bob Barry hoisting 35. On Wednesday's trip, ten fares had nearly 400 flounder. John DeRosa returned and hoisted another 74 fish for his cooler. Thursday's trip saw 6 anglers with roughly 250 flounder. Hi-hook was Herb Schwartz with 49. The weekend was very good with hi-hooks in the 40's. Howie, a regular, had 43. Aboard the ½ day boat Monday saw Hy Joseph with a 3 pound pool winner. On Tuesday, Mary VanderMosten of Island Park bagged 30. Twenty fares had roughly 500 flounder that day on the boat. Thursday AM saw Jim Crawford with 40. Friday's AM trip saw Guy and Mary Ann Rianzi of Elmont with 45 fish, while on Sunday Michael Charles Eugene O'Brien III to celebrate St. Patrick's Day nailed a 3¾ pound flounder weighed in at Capt. Joe's Fish Market. Outgoing was the best tide on worm and mussel.

The **Capt. Al**, starting Saturday, will be flounder fishing, 7AM daily.

Capt. Richie Kessinger of the **Starstream II** told of a good catch of 50 cod last Monday for 20 fares. Friday saw a reduced catch because of conditions and seasickness. However, Saturday 19 fares had 24 fish. This has all been on wrecks with fish 3-12 pounds with an occasional 20 pounder. The skipper asked us to let you know that starting Tuesday, March 26th, the boat will be running offshore cod and pollock trips which will be sailing 3:30AM Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Richie advises that you call for reservations or further info. See ad for details. Once those trips start, on Sundays the boat will be sailing its regular 5AM trip.

Garan's Tackle in **Merrick** which has just moved to newer and larger quarters about 150 feet east of its old location just east of the Meadowbrook Parkway advised that Merrick Bay and the Jones Beach

Melvin Pereira used a killie and fluke belly combo to take this 10½ lb. fluke from Sheepshead Bay last August. Subscriber photo.

Piers have been very decent through the weekend on mixed flounder to 2 pounds on bloodworms and mussels. Outgoing water at Fundy has also been productive.

Swinging down to the **Point Lookout** area, we learn from Capt. Bill Lindroth of the **Capt. Bill** that he will be sailing weekends only for his two trip a day flounder schedule this year. According to Bill, his sailing times will remain the same as last season. Watch for ad starting next issue.

Its been a solid flounder week said the skipper of the **Miss Point Lookout**. On Monday, Henry Voss bagged a 1¾ pound pool fish while Jim Sullivan had 30 flatties on the AM trip. Wednesday AM saw Mitch of Farmingdale with 40 flounder including a 2 pound pool fish. Wednesday's PM trip had Ray Doyle with a 1¾ pound pool winner. On Saturday's AM trip Ace of College Point took the pool with a 1 pound 14 ounce flattie. On Sunday AM, Art Huntstein bagged a 2 pound pool winner while on the PM trip regular Sal took a 2½ pound pool winner. The official weight of last Sunday's giant flounder which was weighed in on the scale of the deli across from the Marina came to 3 pounds 9 ounces. The boat has been fishing the back of Baldwin Bay and Jones Inlet on worms and mussels with the flood tide working best. Plenty of fish around said the skipper.

Over at **Scotty's Fishing Station** which is now open for the season, the rental skiffs have been bringing back anywhere from a dozen to 36 flounder a boat on mussel and worm, mainly fishing the flats.

Marilyn at **Ed's Fishing Station** told of Gus and Larry Liptak of N.J. who took 18 flounder and 12 herring working the channel between buoy 17 and 18, Reynold's and also in Long Creek on worm and clam. Saturday saw Joe Campbell and Ken Labarca boat 20 good flatties in the channel running from buoy 16 to 18 on bloods. There were several other catches of herring in the ½ pound variety. Fundy Bay and the flats also produced flounder

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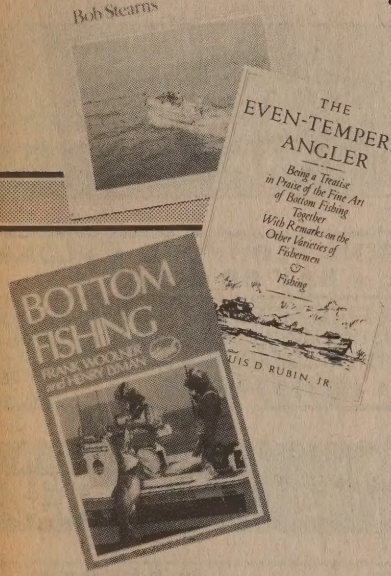
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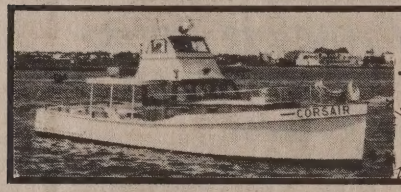

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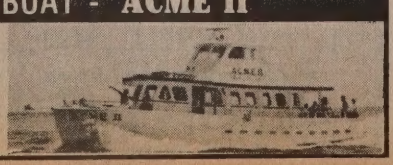

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Beckmann's Tackle in **Lynbrook** told of very good flounder fishing in Bay Park and Reynold's Channel and all its feeder creeks. Charlie said that generally anywhere in these areas the flounder are hungry and biting. He added that chumming was a must and that fish are mixed up to 1¼ pounds. Plenty of action!

Over at **Atlantic Beach** Al at **Reynold's Reef Fishing Station** told of flounder being caught this week through Sunday in Bedel Creek, Garret's Lead, Duck Point and Middle Bay, sizes mixed to 2 pounds. There has been a slow pick of cod in 105-110' of water on open bottom for a few private boats on the anchor and chumming.

NEW YORK BIGHT

We learn from **Skippy's Bait and Tackle** in **East Rockaway** of the hot flounder activity in Bay Park. Action is off the bulkhead and beach and it is so good that a triple header was taken on Monday morning just before we called for the report. Sandworms have been working best said Skippy and fish are averaging 1-1¼ pounds. Baldwin Bay has also been very active while Jones Inlet at both slack tides has been the place to wait for sea flounder on mussel and worm.

A call from the **Howard Beach** party boat **Capt. Mike** told of very good floundering through the weekend with quality fish in predominance. Hi-hooks have been in the 20's. George Neller of Woodhaven had 31 flatties on Saturday with a flood tide best. Most fish have been over a pound said Mike and he is fishing with best results east of Silver Hole which is the back of Jamaica Bay, worms and mussels working best.

Over in **Sheepshead Bay**, the Wee Willie report from **Mike's Bait and Tackle** consisted exclusively of good flounder reports with the Sheepshead Fleet working Sandy Hook and Navesink River for both quality and quantity flatties. Worms have been working best as hook bait with the addition of yellow beads or tails. The Wee One advised that just about all the Sheepshead Bay fleet is out after flounder.

Capt. Butch of the open boat **Zephyr** passed the word that Saturday saw pretty decent flounder catches at the turn of the tide. The Shrewsbury River has been producing some excellent size fish. There was a good shot of large fish in the afternoon also said Butch. Averages ran 30-40 fish per man on Saturday. Sunday was a little slower, due to a shot of cold water entering the area. Hi-hook was 40 flounder. Mussels work best with a

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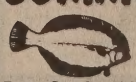
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tide and worms were better at slack. Flounder were mixed to 2 pounds. During the week at the Navesink some fares had 50-60 fish apiece.

North Shore REPORT
with Marty Garrell

A windy Saturday and a poor weather forecast Sunday made business slow in most shops and stations over the weekend. Flounder were cooperative in western areas, however.

WESTERN SOUND

John DiCuffa at **Jack's Bait** on **City Island** detailed a catch by Dave DiLuca that included 30 flounder over a pound on Saturday. Fish came from 3-10 feet of water in Orchard Beach Lagoon on worm and mussel baits, no chum, but lots of sinker bouncing. Harts Island also had fish over ¾ pound, and small boat catches of 10 per person were the norm. The station will have rental boats available after April 1st.

Phil Nasi at the **Glen Cove Sport Shop** mentioned one catch by a flounder specialist, 17 fish from ¾ to one pound from Dosoris Pond. This catch was unusual because it came on a day when nobody else caught at all. Nasi also suggested trying the shoreline around Garveys Point and the Hempstead Harbor Breakwater. Sands and tapes are the baits of choice. Nasi noted that 3 boats were

Nick and Robert Randazzo and Bob McGann teamed to take this 43½ lb. striper, a 26 lber. and 6 weaks in the 10 to 12 lb. range on live bunker near the Rockaway Inlet jetty.

out fishing along with the shoreline crowd on the weekend, too.

The early party boats, **Apache** and **North Star**, out of **City Island** enjoyed excellent weekend fishing working the dredged areas of Oyster Bay. Dom Cerbone said that fares on the **Apache** had plenty of nice ¾ pound to one pound fish with up-and-down action all day. Sunday was particularly nice with hats off, jackets off, and one-drop fishing for small crowd. Buckets filled rapidly.

NORTH SHORE MID-ISLAND

George Valentine at **Four Winds** in **Huntington Station** spoke of decent fishing off local docks from Cold Spring Harbor, Northport, Centerport, and Huntington. A few boats were even fishing Lloyds on Sunday. There were alot of throwbacks, perhaps 3-4 for every keeper in the ¾ to one pound range. Tin boat anglers working Cold Spring Harbor did especially well with both good numbers and sizes. Valentine informs us that Billy Collins is painting the **Ever Ready** with an eye on the last weekend of March for sailing.

Jay Gattuso at **Sutlers** in **Port Jefferson** said that most of the action was still off the docks with a few anglers getting out in boats in Conscience Bay. The shop is selling worms now, but should have mussels in another week.

Tom Brady at the **Rocky Point Fishing Stop** had a busy weekend supplying the first of the boat anglers. Attempts were made on flatties in Mount Sinai Harbor, Wading River, and local areas, but some of the sharpies were still taking their chances with the Shinnecock and Quogue Canals. The shop expects to have mussels soon and reminds freshwater fanatics that it is well stocked in that line this spring. Even offshore tackle is selling now that everybody has the itch to go fishing.

Mount Sinai was slow over the weekend according to information from **Ralph's Fishing Station**. The shallower harbors are better than Mount Sinai which will warm up later. The station will have boats in the water during the first week of April, but bait supplies are good.

"Captain Frank" Ingargiola called to say that his 6-person charter, the **My Yacht II** will be finished by April 1st and ready to go from Mount Sinai, specials and all.

NORTH FORK

"Dead" was still the word for the North Fork, the Sound, and the Peconics over the weekend, at least as far as flounder information was

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Frank Cinella caught this 11 lb. tautog back in October aboard the City Island open boat, "Apache."

concerned. Still, hopes are high for a good season ahead. Sound water temperatures near Mattituck stood at a chilly 41 degrees, while Great Peconic Bay was just over 42.

The **Mattituck Inlet Fishing Station** was just getting its rafts in the water, and the **Mattituck Fishing Station** should be starting on the last weekend of the month with its rentals and bait.

Ace Cottral at the **Port of Egypt** told us that the store has now moved over to the fishmarket where customers who don't catch can still buy fish. The shop will have bait on the last weekend of the month. Boats and motors will now be available from the **Terning Point Inn** for customers of the motel only. The fleet has been trimmed to 23.

Phil Loria at **Captain Martys** is still waiting for the fleet of rentals to descend on the early flounder run, but weather foiled the customers plans over the weekend. Loria will probably give the flounder a shot himself this week.

With the newly formed **North Shore Party Boat Association** planning its first meeting for the last weekend of the month, there was a lot of talk of new boats and ideas for the season ahead. Dave Brennan, Association President said, "There was much more response than we figured, Some of the skippers realize the benefits to be reaped from it." Richie Jensen of the Nancy Ann boats will head the advertising committee.

Brennan himself is tuning the engine and doing carpentry on the **Peconic Star** with an eye toward March 28th. Richie Jensen called to say that Dan Buckley will be running the **Nancy Ann II** as an open boat beginning on the 30th. The 48-footer carries 38 and will be working on flounder, fluke, and blackfish as the season progresses. Meanwhile, the **Nancy Ann** has already booked 100 charters, beginning on April 5th. The lights on the **Nancy Ann II** will give that boat a shot at weakfish for charters as well.

Larry Ciccotto of the **Prime Time** will be starting from Orient later in April, probably by the 27th, and expects to have the same sailing hours and skippering arrangements with Clark Bellows again this season. Ann Mae Rainis told us that John has the first charter on the **Blue Albatross** for the 31st of March. Newly inspected and cleared with flying colors by the Coast Guard, the boat will be starting on April 1st with weekday open boat schedules as well.

Bob Ceglowski will also be splitting the **Captain Bob** on charters and open boat sailings, too. Tuesdays and Thursdays will be the days for the open boat schedule for the 55-foot, 40-person vessel. This boat should have a nice shot at Sound fishing grounds close to Mattituck Inlet where she's located (next to the **Old Mill Restaurant** north of Sound Avenue). Ceglowski expects to be hitting the flatfish, blackfish, and

High Tide Tables

How to use tide tables: To compute the high tide for the area you wish to fish, simply find the closest area on the conversion table. Add or subtract the hours and minutes as indicated from that area station above. Example: Shinnecock Inlet . . . −0 50 is listed under "On SANDY HOOK." −0 50 means you subtract 50 minutes from the times given for the SANDY HOOK STATION for the day you are going fishing. This is the approximate time for the high tide in the area. For low tide, add 6½ hours to this figure.

DAY	SANDY HOOK AM	SANDY HOOK PM	BREAKWATER HARBOR AM	BREAKWATER HARBOR PM	NEW YORK AM	NEW YORK PM	NEW LONDON AM	NEW LONDON PM	WILLETS POINT AM	WILLETS POINT PM	BRIDGEPORT AM	BRIDGEPORT PM	NEWPORT AM	NEWPORT PM	DATE
THURS.	7:45	8:00	8:40	8:50	8:25	8:45	9:20	9:35	11:50	—	11:15	11:30	7:35	7:50	3/21
FRI.	8:20	8:35	9:15	9:25	9:00	9:20	9:55	10:10	12:05	12:20	11:50	—	8:15	8:30	3/22
SAT.	8:55	9:10	9:45	10:00	9:35	9:50	10:30	10:45	12:20	12:35	12:05	12:25	8:50	9:05	3/23
SUN.	9:30	9:40	10:20	10:30	10:10	10:20	11:05	11:20	12:35	12:55	12:40	1:00	9:25	9:45	3/24
MON.	10:05	10:15	10:55	11:10	10:40	10:50	11:45	12:00	1:00	1:25	1:10	1:35	10:05	10:20	3/25
TUES.	10:40	10:50	11:30	11:50	11:15	11:20	—	12:25	1:35	2:05	1:50	2:15	10:45	11:05	3/26
WED.	11:20	11:35	—	12:15	11:50	—	12:35	1:15	2:15	2:50	2:30	3:00	11:30	11:55	3/27
THURS.	12:10	—	12:40	1:05	12:05	12:35	1:25	2:15	3:00	3:40	3:20	3:55	—	12:25	3/28

On Sandy Hook

STATEN ISLAND	+0 27
ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS	−0 01
Red Bank, Navesink River	+1 48
Long Branch	−0 34
SHARK RIVER INLET	−0 18
Shark River Basin	+0 27
MANASQUAN INLET	−0 12
Seaside Park	−0 33
Mantoloking bridge	+5 34
TOMS RIVER	+4 37
Waretown	+2 33
BARNEGAT LIGHT	−0 20
Manahawkin Bridge	+2 33
Beach Haven	+1 47
LITTLE EGG INLET	−0 01
Seven Islands	+0 12
Graveling Point	+1 05
Mullica River	+1 55
Grassy Bay	+1 08
ABSECON INLET	+0 14
Atlantic City Pier	−0 26
Great Egg Harbor Inlet	+0 12
GREAT EGG HARBOR	+0 44
CORSON INLET	+0 09
TOWNSENDS INLET	+0 06
HEREFORD INLET	+0 02
Grassy Sound Bridge	+0 45
Cape May Harbor	−0 02
Rehobeth Beach	−0 07
INDIAN RIVER INLET	+0 41
SHINNECOCK INLET	−0 50
Shinnecock Bay	+1 25
East Quogue	+2 45
Shinnecock Canal	+1 18
Indian Reservation	+3 05
MORICHES INLET	−0 56
Smith's Point	+3 28
Hart's Cove	+1 30
Pontunk Point	+3 35
Mastic Beach	+3 28
FIRE ISLAND INLET	−0 38
Democrat Point	−0 38
Coast Guard Station	−0 19
Fire Island Light	+0 47
GREAT SOUTH BAY	
Sayville (Brown Creek)	+3 39
Heckscher State Park	+3 20
Bay Shore	+2 23
Babylon	+2 12
Amityville	+2 21
JONES INLET	−0 19
Zachs Bay	+1 25
Seaford Harbor	+2 05
Freeport Creek	+0 34
E. ROCKAWAY INLET	−0 06
Long Beach Bridge	+0 19
ROCKAWAY INLET	0 00
Beach Channel Bridge	+0 38
J.F.K. Airport	+0 26

On Bridgeport

Lloyd Point	+0 08
Cold Spring Harbor	+0 08
Bayville Bridge	+0 13
Eatons Neck Point	+0 03
Northport Bay	+0 03
Norwalk Islands	+0 10
Smithtown Bay	+0 08
Cranes Neck Point	+0 05
Port Jefferson Hbr. entrance	+0 03
New Haven Harbor	+0 08
Mount Sinai Harbor	+0 05
Herod Point	−0 07
Mattituck Inlet	+0 05
Horton Point	−0 20
Truman Beach	−0 42
Falkner Island	−0 13
Sachem Head	−0 10
Branford Harbor	−0 07
New Haven Harbor entrance	−0 08
Milford Harbor	−0 07
Stratford, Housatonic River	+0 27
Shelton, Housatonic River	+1 36
Black Rock Harbor entrance	−0 03
Saugatuck River entrance	−0 01
South Norwalk	+0 10
Greens Ledge	−0 01
Stamford	+0 04
Cos Cob Harbor	+0 06
Greenwich	+0 02

On New London

Orient	+0 36
Little Gull Is. (Race)	+0 12
Greenport	+1 04
Southold	+1 43
New Suffolk	+2 26
South Jamesport	+2 32
Shinnecock Canal	+2 33
Noyack Bay	+2 05
Sag Harbor	+0 59
Three Mi. Hbr., Gardiners Bay	+0 21
Promised Land, Napeague Bay	−0 14
Montauk Inlet	−0 25
Montauk Point, north side	−1 13
Niantic	+1 20
Stonington, Fishers Is. Sound	−0 33
Noank, Mystic River ent.	−0 23
THAMES RIVER	
Smith Cove entrance	−0 01
Norwich	+0 12
CONNECTICUT RIVER	
Saybrook Jetty	+1 10
Lyme, highway bridge	+1 24
Essex	+1 38
East Haddam	+2 41
Higganum Creek	+2 54

On Willets Point

Little Neck Bay	−0 10
Execution Light	0 06
Manhasset Bay	−0 01
Hempstead Harbor	−0 11
City Island	−0 03
Rye Beach	−0 28
Port Chester	−0 09
Mamaroneck	−0 08
New Rochelle	−0 24
Davids Island	−0 02

On Breakwater Harbor

CAPE MAY POINT	−0 10
Miami Beach	+0 17
East Pt., Maurice River Cove	+0 53
Egg Island Point	+0 33
Cape Henlopen	−0 05
ROOSEVELT INLET	+0 09
Mispillion River entrance	+0 33

On New York

Jersey City	+0 07
George Washington Bridge	+0 46
Spuyten Duyvil, W/RR bridge	+0 58
Ossining	+1 53
Peekskill	+2 24
West Point	+3 16
Newburgh	+3 42

On Newport

Sakonnet	−1 10
Tiverton (between bridges)	+0 21
Beavertail Point	−0 02
Prudence Is., Sandy Point	+1 10
Bristol	+1 10
Warren	+0 21
Nayatt Point	+0 12
Pawtucket, Seekonk River	+0 21
East Greenwich	+0 16
Wickford	+0 12
Narragansett Pier	−0 08
Point Judith Hbr. of Refuge	−0 07
BLOCK ISLAND	
Great Salt Pond	+0 05
Block Island (Old Harbor)	−0 14
Watch Hill Point	+0 44

Sunrise/Sunset

DAY / DATE:	RISE:	SET:
THU. 3/21	6:02	6:13
FRI. 3/22	6:01	6:14
SAT. 3/23	5:59	6:16
SUN. 3/24	5:55	6:17
MON. 3/25	5:54	6:18
TUE. 3/26	5:53	6:19
WED. 3/27	5:52	6:20

Moonrise/Moonset

DAY / DATE:	RISE:	SET:
THU. 3/21	6:20AM	6:25PM
FRI. 3/22	6:40AM	7:24PM
SAT. 3/23	7:00AM	8:24PM
SUN. 3/24	7:22AM	9:24PM
MON. 3/25	7:46AM	10:26PM
TUE. 3/26	8:15AM	11:29PM
WED. 3/27	8:49AM	—

Moon Phases

NEW	1st Qtr.	FULL	Last Qtr.
3/21	3/29	4/5	4/12

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	AM Minor	AM Major	PM Minor	PM Major
Thurs.	4:40	**10:45**	4:55	**11:05**
Fri.	5:20	**11:25**	5:35	**11:45**
Sat.	6:00	—	6:25	**12:10**
Sun.	6:45	**12:35**	7:10	**12:55**
Mon.	7:30	**1:10**	7:55	**1:40**
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Freshwater REPORT
with Tom Schlichter

The freshwater front remained pretty much unchanged from last week with the exception of a decrease in the availability of white perch in the tidal streams. With the freshwater season for trout quickly approaching, let me take a moment to remind you to pick up your freshwater license if you have not done so already.

Bob Turturello of **Causeway Bait and Tackle**, Wantagh reported Sunday that Mike Nicoletti had told him of large carp rolling on the surface of the Twin Lakes. A few pickerel were also reported taken from this location this week and Bob expected that this action would get better with a few more days of fair weather.

From **J & R Sportshop** in Oakdale, the word was that there are still plenty of small trout available at Bubbles Falls if you can fight your way through all the fishermen. The tidal sections of the Connetequot are still producing some nice catches of white perch and an occasional trout but scores are not up to par with last week. Action in the state park remains consistent on 10-14 inch trout.

Paul Graniello of **J & J Bait and Tackle** in Patchogue passed on word that he heard of a few good largemouth bass catches from the Peconic area before the season ended on Friday. Over in Mill Pond, yellow perch were still cooperating with fishermen working grub tails or nightcrawlers. As far as white perch fishing in the tidal streams is concerned, things have quieted down considerably with a few fish still being combed from Carmen's River and hit or miss action everyplace else.

Fred Kruse of **Pine Grove Outfitters** labeled the fishing at Lake Ronkonkoma slow, noting that the water temperature is still on the cold side. A few white and yellow perch are still being taken by shorebound anglers using worms for bait. Fred also mentioned that anglers floating nightcrawlers were picking a fair number of sea run trout from the tidal sections of the Nissequogue River over the past couple days.

Bill Johnson of **Odyssey Charters** in Rochester, N.Y. asked me to pass on to local anglers the news that the IGFA has recently certified world records of 27.4 lbs. for a coho salmon taken in Lake Ontario and a 23.76 lb. steelhead from the Salmon River near Palouski.

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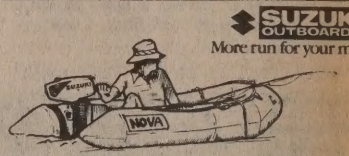

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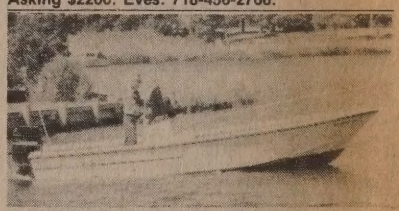

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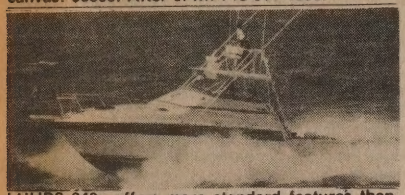

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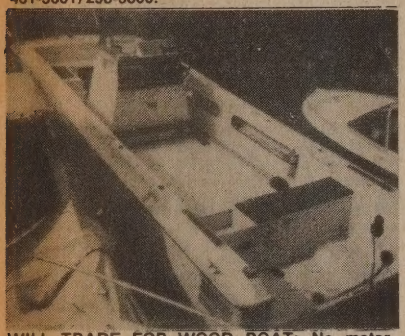

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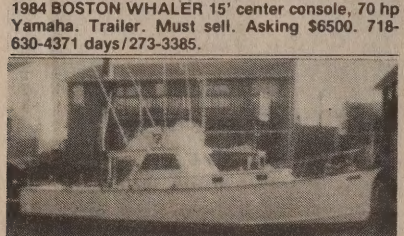

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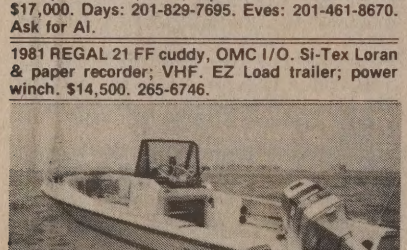

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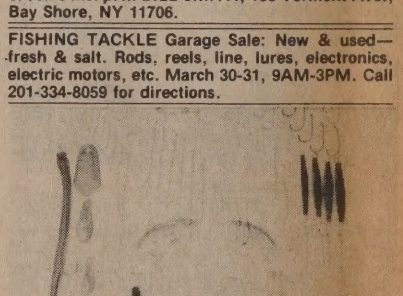

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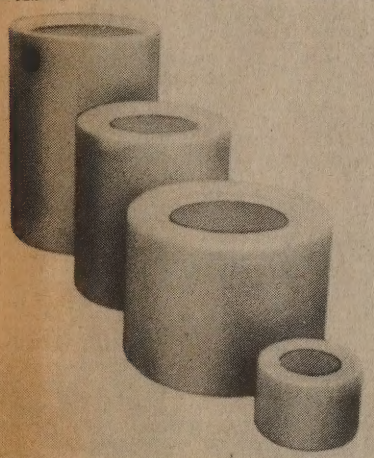

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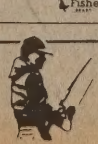

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